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In 18 games Tragesser has a batting average of .404 and has made no errors this season.

School Census Taken.

According to the school census report of this year there are in the city 2840 children between the ages of 4 and 30 years, 1188 males, and 1152 females. Following is the census by wards:

Ward	Males	Females	Total
1	185	107	292
2	169	177	346
3	66	96	162
4	155	178	333
5	229	225	454
6	161	154	315
7	133	116	249
8	140	99	239

The census this season was taken by Supt. Schwede personally so as to enable him to become better acquainted with the parents of the city. Incidental to the school census Mr. Schwede secured the total population of Grand Rapids up to June 30, 1911, at which time there proved to be 6643 people residing in the city. The government census of last year showed a population of 6521, thus the past year has witnessed an increase of 122 people.

Death of William Billmyre.

Fort Frances, Ontario,—William Billmyre, formerly of this city, but for the past twelve years a resident of New Aurora, Wisconsin, died Friday, August 4th, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Chippewa Falls.

Mr. Billmyre was born in Grand Rapids, April 1st, 1873, and was reared and educated in that city. He is survived by a wife and three children, Kenneth, Almira and Anna, who, besides two brothers and two sisters mourn his early demise. The funeral took place from the Catholic church at Chippewa Falls, August 7th, and burial took place in the German cemetery.

The deceased was a brother of F. M. Billmyre, formerly of Grand Rapids, but now a resident of this city.

Gottschalk-McFarland

Miss Mabel McFarland and August Gottschalk were married today noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McFarland, Rev. Pease, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

The couple was attended by Miss Lulu Bender of Black Creek, and Ernest McFarland, cousin and brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Gottschalk have planned an extensive wedding trip through the east.

Both the bride and groom are well known in this city, the former having been connected with the Johnson & Hill firm for nine years. Mr. Gottschalk is one of our prominent Grand Rapids merchants.

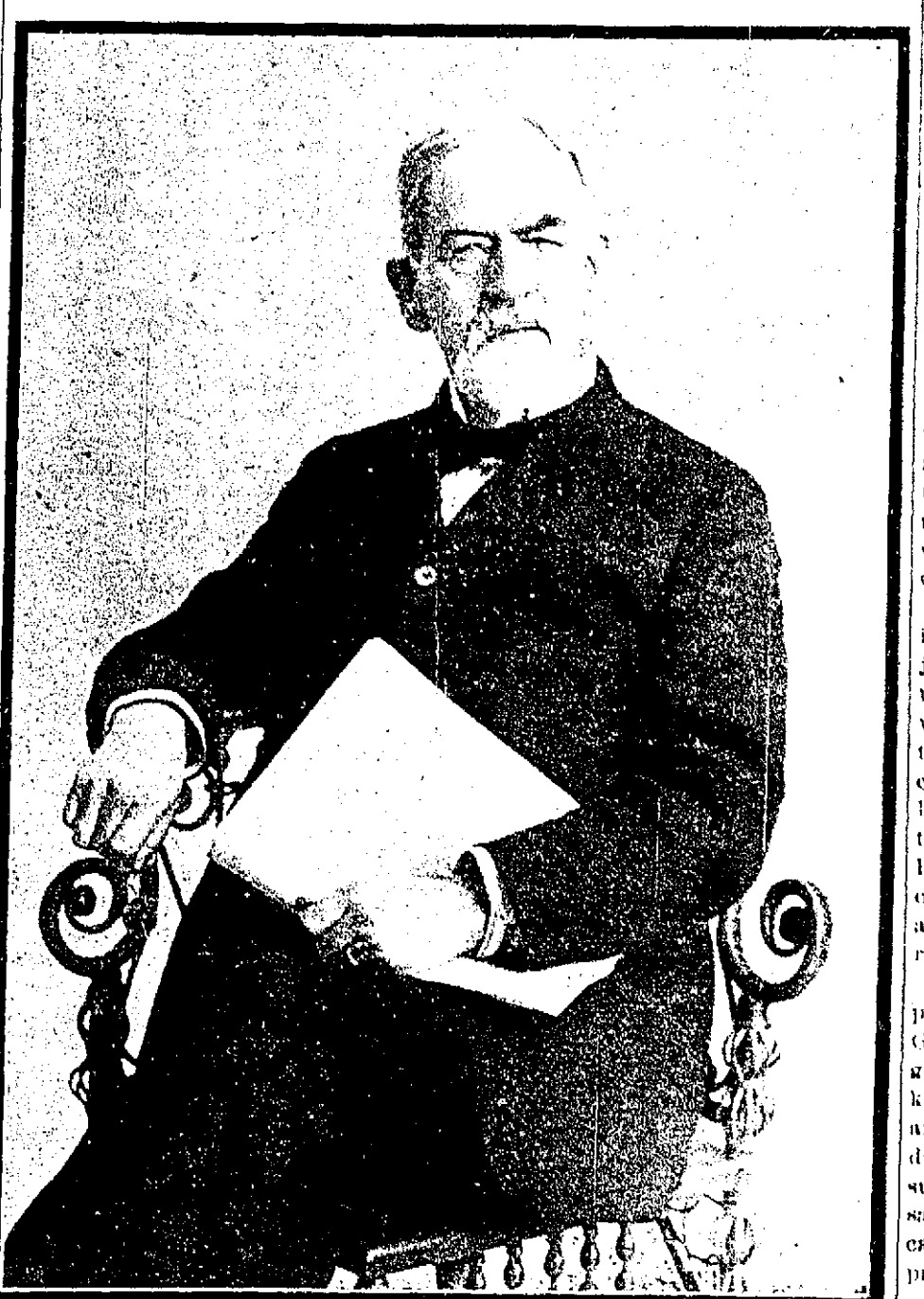
Woodmen Attention.

Members of Wood Camp, No. 1858, M. W. A. are earnestly requested to be present at a regular meeting, Thursday evening, Aug. 17th. Initiation of candidates and unfinished business of importance will be transacted.
H. Giese, Clerk.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four cylinder Ford runabout in good condition. Inquire of Fred Duncan, west side.

JUDGE C. M. WEBB CALLED TO REST

Well Known Judiciary, for Many Years a Resident of Grand Rapids, Dies After Long Illness.
Large Crowds Pay Tribute.



Hon. Charles Morton Webb, who Died Last Saturday at His Home in This City.

Saturday morning, August 12, occurred the death of Judge C. M. Webb after a severe illness which lasted a number of months. The people of this city had been watching with increasing alarm as his condition grew steadily worse, and it was with great sorrow that his many friends and acquaintances learned of the final departure of one of the foremost citizens of this city.

Not only will the members of our own community be affected by the death of Judge Webb, for his unchallenged reputation as an upright judiciary, and also as an ideal man in private life, made him well known and highly honored in other localities. For over fifty years Grand Rapids claimed Judge Webb as a citizen, and during that long stretch of time he stood forever loyal and steadfast for the best interests of his home town, serving term after term as an honorable and efficient public official, and making his individual life a life of countless friends and admirers.

Charles Morton Webb was born in Towanda, Pennsylvania, December 30, 1833, the son of John L. Webb, a member of the Pennsylvania state legislature. When Charles was thirteen years old his father died, and for a number of years the boy worked steadily at the printer's trade. At the age of seventeen he entered West Point, remaining there a year and a half, after which he again became a printer.

In the year 1855 Mr. Webb began the study of law with an attorney in his own native town, and was admitted to the bar two years later. A short time after this he was married to Miss Jane Pierce of Southfield, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Webb had three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Gaynor, deceased, Mrs. J. A. Taylor of this city, and Mrs. W. D. Harvie of Oshkosh.

In 1857 he decided to move west in search of a favorable location. With his two brothers, William and Henry, he settled at Watoma but practiced there only a short time. In March 1858 he established a partnership with a lawyer in Plover, but the next month he forsook the little town and moved to Grand Rapids, setting up a little office on what is now the corner of Oak and Ninth streets.

The first year of his residence in this city, C. M. Webb was elected to the office of district attorney, and he held that position until the year 1861 at which time he enlisted in the army as first lieutenant of Company G, 12th Regiment, Wisconsin volunteers.

After fighting in the army for almost a year he returned to this city and resumed his legal duties. After serving two terms as clerk of the board of supervisors, Mr. Webb was sent in 1878 to the state senate where he served two terms.

In 1870 Judge Webb was appointed to the position of District Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, and he held that office until the time of his death. In 1898 his name was considered for United States senatorship, and again in 1904 at the time of Senator LaFollette's election.

For a period of ten years C. M. Webb and J. W. Cushman practiced law together, but the partnership was dissolved when in 1883 the former was appointed judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, to succeed Gilbert F. Park, of Stevens Point. As Circuit Judge, Honorable C. M. Webb proved himself for twenty-eight years a high minded, conscientious administrator of justice and an intelligent, profound, and logical thinker.

The best that can be said of any man is that those who know him best respect him most. Such a man was Judge Charles Morton Webb. On every hand, from people in all stations in life, one hears only words of praise for it mattered not to Judge Webb whether a man was rich or

"To the judiciary falls the important function of calmly and dispassionately interpreting and administering the laws under our constitutions," declared Mr. Goggins. "Our people are therefore a nation of law. By such law we must 'Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's,' and unto God the things that are God's."

"There is a great, indispensable qualification in the great judge. It is the qualification which enables the man sitting as a judge, to disregard party, friendship, kindred, politics, partisanship and self-interest of every kind. Judge Webb was a strong partisan in politics. He lived in an era when strong men almost necessarily were partisan. Yet upon the Bench all these things fell from him as though they were never present, and so thoroughly was this understood by the Bar of Wisconsin and all people who knew him that they were content to have their controversies tried before him no matter whether they considered him friend or foe."

"Judge Webb had another great indispensable quality to the great judge, a great and a legal mind. He understood legal principles. They were a part of his being. He had the power of keen perception and discernment. Fraud could not escape him. He had the rare faculty of distinguishing truth from falsehood. He was able to and did universally obey the divine command, 'Judge not according to appearance, but judge righteous judgment.'"

Concerning Judge Webb's long period of service on the Bench, Mr. Goggins, said "His qualities as a great judge became so thoroughly known and he was of such a genial and companionable nature and conducting his court proceedings with such freedom and ease and at the same time with such dignity that he can never be forgotten by those who practiced law before him."

"He was of a splendid type of citizenship," declared the speaker in closing. "He had faith in his home city, in his country, in his state, and in his nation, and believed in their future prosperity and stability. He prized the friendship of his neighbors and they prized his. He was democratic in his tastes and in his conduct, and he was one of the most companionable of men."

"Judge Webb was a devoted husband and father and prized his home and his family. His devoted wife and two daughters survive him and their loss is indeed greater than our own. Today we consign to his last resting place a just and great judge. May the good influence of his life and work never perish."

After the eulogy was finished, Rev. Pease pronounced the benediction, and the people remained seated while the members of the Masonic Order and the G. A. R. marched out. The burial services at Forest Hill cemetery were under the auspices of the Masons. The following prominent men were the honorary pallbearers: Judge James O'Neill, of Neillsville, Judge A. H. Reid of Wausau, Judge C. A. Fowler, of Fond du Lac, Attorney B. B. Park of Stevens Point, Ex-Governor Upham of Marshfield, Hon. Neal Brown of Wausau, Attorney J. W. Cochran of this city, and Sen. E. F. Browne of Waupaca.

For the Masonic order, John Parrish, Sr., Dr. L. L. Ridgman, George B. McMillan, T. W. Brazeau, Edward Mahoney Sr., and George P. Hambrecht, acted as pallbearers.

Kenneth Hill Drowned.

While swimming in the swift water opposite the home of T. E. Nash last Thursday afternoon, Kenneth Hill, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hill, suddenly slipped from an iron water pipe and was carried to his death by the rapid current.

Kenneth and his brother Leslie had gone down to the river noon after dinner to take a swim. Kenneth, the younger of the two boys, was holding himself out of water by clinging to the iron pipe which extends out from the shore, but his hold suddenly gave away and he was carried quickly down the stream.

Leslie dove into the water and swam in pursuit of his younger brother while the boys on the shore, who witnessed the accident, ran and called for help. The alarm was soon spread, and Wesley Natwick, one of the first to arrive dove off the bank into the stream. It was already too late for anything to be done, for the current had taken the drowning boy out of the reach of rescuing hands.

After a diligent search of an hour and a half, by a crowd of men and boys, the body was found by Kenneth Smith not far down the stream and taken to the Nash home across the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill were out of town, taking a boat trip on the Great Lakes, when the accident at home took place. News of the drowning reached them by wire at Detroit, and they returned home Friday afternoon, accompanied by Rev. Fred Staff, who met them at Oconomowoc.

The funeral of Kenneth Hill took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence. A large crowd was in attendance.

Rev. Fred Staff, of the Congregational church conducted the funeral services and in his sermon he spoke many words of practical strength and comfort to the bereaved. The pastor stated that he could not lighten their sorrow and suffering, but that he sought, if possible, to give them strength and courage to bear it. Appropriate vocal solos entitled "O Dry Those Tears" and "Rock of Ages," were rendered by Miss Eugenie Willett of River Falls, and Miss Ruby Natwick, Chester Ridgman, Wesley Natwick, Erwin Hager, Leonard Lemmon, Malcolm Johnson and Howard Mullen were pallbearers.

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You have paid rent enough to buy a dandy place, but quit and buy a Lot in Cloverdale.

Some fine houses have gone up there and more will build. \$1.00 down and 50c a week will start you right. We have more than 125 lot payers who today will not sell for what we now ask you for a lot.

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Saturday Specials

On August 19th, for One Day Only



we are going to have on sale our entire stock of Shirts and Neckwear.

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Our shirt stock consists of all the new shades and patterns, all styles and sizes, in soft, fancy, pleated and plain bosoms.

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We also wish to announce that we have received a great part of our Fall lines of Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing, and we would be very glad to have an opportunity to show you the new styles, shades and patterns for Fall. Even if you are not ready to buy, come in and see what they are going to wear this Fall and Winter.

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The deal for "Treg" was made by Leroy of St. Paul, who pitched for Rhineland in Saturday's game. Mr. Leroy went to St. Paul Saturday night and was here with the contract and instructions to sign Tragesser today, which he did. Well, there is good luck to you "Treg," and remember that the local fans will boost your record and wish you to waste into the best team in the country.

In 18 games Tragesser has a batting average of .304 and has made no errors this season.

School Census Taken.

According to the school census report of this year there are in the city 2340 children between the ages of 4 and 30 years, 1188 males, and 1152 females. Following is the census by wards:

Ward	Males	Females	Total
1	135	107	242
2	169	177	346
3	66	96	162
4	155	178	333
5	229	225	454
6	161	154	315
7	133	116	249
8	140	99	239

The census this season was taken by Supt. Schwede personally so as to enable him to become better acquainted with the parents of the city. Incidental to the school census Mr. Schwede secured the total population of Grand Rapids up to June 30, 1911, at which time there proved to be 6643 persons residing in the city. The government census of last year showed a population of 6521, thus the past year has witnessed an increase of 122 people.

Death of William Billmyre.

Fort Frances, Ontario.—William Billmyre, formerly of this city, but for the past twelve years a resident of New Auburn, Wisconsin, died Friday, August 12th, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Chippewa Falls.

Mr. Billmyre was born in Grand Rapids, April 1st, 1873, and was reared and educated in that city. He is survived by a wife and three children, Kenneth, Alma and Anna, who, besides two brothers and two sisters mourn his early demise. The funeral took place from the Catholic church at Chippewa Falls, August 13th, and burial took place in the German cemetery.

The deceased was a brother of F. M. Billmyre, formerly of Grand Rapids, but now a resident of this city.

Gottschalk-McFarland

Miss Mabel McFarland and August Gottschalk were married today noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McFarland. Rev. Pease, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

The couple was attended by Miss Lela Bender of Black Creek, and Ernest McFarland, cousin and brother of the bride. M. and Mrs. Gottschalk have planned an extensive wedding trip through the east.

Both the bride and groom are well known in this city, the former having been connected with the Johnson & Hill firm for nine years. Mr. Gottschalk is one of our prominent Grand Rapids merchants.

Woodmen Attention.

Members of Wood Camp No. 1358, M. W. A. are earnestly requested to be present at a regular meeting, Thursday evening, Aug. 17th. Initiation of candidates and unfinished business of importance will be transacted. H. Giese, Clerk.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four cylinder Ford runabout in good condition. Inquire of Fred Duncan, west side.

JUDGE C. M. WEBB CALLED TO REST

Well Known Judiciary, for Many Years a Resident of Grand Rapids, Dies After Long Illness. Large Crowds Pay Tribute.



Hon. Charles Morton Webb, who Died Last Saturday at His Home in This City.

Saturday morning, August 12, occurred the death of Judge C. M. Webb after a severe illness which lasted a number of months. The people of this city had been watching with increasing alarm his condition grow steadily worse, and it was with great sorrow that his many friends and acquaintances learned of the final departure of one of the foremost citizens of this city.

Not only will the members of our own community be affected by the death of Judge Webb, for his unchallenged reputation as an upright judiciary, and also as an ideal man in private life, made him well known and highly honored in other localities. For over fifty years Grand Rapids claimed Judge Webb as a citizen, and during that long stretch of time he stood forever loyal and steadfast for the best interests of his home town, serving term after term as an honorable and efficient public official, and making his individual life a life of countless friends and admirers.

Charles Morton Webb was born in Towanda, Pennsylvania, December 30, 1832, the son of John L. Webb, a member of the Pennsylvania state legislature. When Charles was thirteen years old his father died, and for a number of years the boy worked steadily at the printer's trade. At the age of seventeen he entered West Point, remaining there a year and a half, after which he again became a printer.

In the year 1853 Mr. Webb began the study of law with an attorney in his own native town, and was admitted to the bar two years later. A short time after this he was married to Miss Jane Pierce of Southfield, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Webb had three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Gaynor, deceased, Mrs. T. A. Taylor of this city, and Mrs. W. D. Harvie of Oakleaf.

In 1857 he decided to move west in search of a favorable location. With his two brothers, William and Henry, he settled at Wautoma and practised there only a short time. In March 1858 he established a partnership with a lawyer in Plover, but the next month he forewent the little town and moved to Grand Rapids, setting up a little office on what is now the corner of Oak and Ninth streets.

The first year of his residence in this city, C. M. Webb was elected to the office of district attorney, and he held that position until the year 1861 at which time he enlisted in the army as first lieutenant of Company G, 12th Regiment, Wisconsin volunteers. After fighting in the army for almost a year he returned to this city and resumed his legal duties.

After serving two terms as clerk of the board of supervisors, Mr. Webb was sent in 1878 to the state senate where he served two terms. In 1870 Judge Webb was appointed to the position of District Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, and he held that office until the time of his death. In 1895 his name was considered for United States senatorship, and again in 1904 at the time of Senator LaFollette's election.

For a period of ten years C. M. Webb and J. W. Cochran practised law together, but the partnership was dissolved when in 1883 the former was appointed Judge of the Seventy Judicial Circuit, to succeed Albin F. Park, of Stevens Point. Mr. Webb proved himself for twenty-eight years a high minded, conscientious administrator of justice and an intelligent, profound, and logical thinker. The best that can be said of any man is that those who know him best respect him most. Such a man was Judge Charles Morton Webb. On every hand, from people in all stations in life, one hears only words of praise for it mattered not to Judge Webb whether a man was rich or

poor, capitalist or laborer, he treated him alike, and he was rated at his real worth.

When not on duty Judge Webb was easily approachable, enjoying nothing more than to stop and talk with friends as he met them on the street. Such friendship, however, was placed in the background when the court room called the judge to duty, for never was he known to act under the influence of personal acquaintance. As a judge his manner was plain and decisive, commanding the profound respect of those called upon to listen; as a man he had a way of kindness and gentility which can never be forgotten.

Funeral of Judge C. M. Webb

A short funeral service, conducted by Rev. F. A. Pease of the Methodist church, took place at the family residence of the late Judge C. M. Webb yesterday morning. Only the immediate relatives of the deceased were in attendance. After a scripture reading and prayer the remains were taken to lie in state in the spacious hall on the east side.

The funeral yesterday afternoon was one of the largest that Grand Rapids has ever seen and hundreds of people assembled to pay their last respects to the city's honored judge. Every place of business was closed between the hours of one and four so recently passing tribute to the life of the deceased.

Many well known attorneys and judges from out of town were in attendance at the funeral, among whom were Judges C. A. Fowler of Fond du Lac, A. W. Sanborn of Jameson, E. C. Pore of Marshfield, Jas. O'Neill of Neillsville, A. H. Reid of Wausau, and Ex-Governor Upham of Marshfield. Nearly the entire Stevens Point bar was present in addition to a large number of lawyers from Marshfield, Wausau, Eau Claire, Oshkosh, Plainfield, Waupaca, Wautoma, Pittsville and other points in Wisconsin.

The members of the G. A. R. and of the Masonic Order were present at the afternoon services en masse, and five members of the National Guard, Co. A, Marshfield, stood on military duty about the casket.

The words of Lead Kindly Light were read by Rev. Pease after which he offered a prayer and read a few verses from the bible. A few minutes later a short but impressive sermon, saying that it is human nature for men to sympathize, especially in times of sorrow, of the brevity of life, its uncertainty, and the certainty of death.

"There is a large possibility in every human being," said Mr. Pease, "it is for us to will and then to do." The speaker applied this thought to the career of the deceased, speaking in a few words of the protection of God over every life. He then closed his remarks by calling attention to the presence of the Grand Army and the Masons, describing the patriotism of Judge Webb as a soldier and the purposes and ideals of every Mason as exemplified in the life of the one who had just died.

The eulogy delivered by Attorney B. R. Gorgins contained many noble tributes to the life of Judge Webb, made doubly impressive by the effectiveness and eloquence of the speaker who had himself been for many years an intimate friend of the deceased. Mr. Gorgins spoke briefly of the personal relations with the judge during the last twenty-five years, and of the excellent and kindly treatment which every lawyer of the circuit had always received from the bench.

The speaker gave an account of the life of Judge Webb, his boyhood days, his work at the printers' trade during the critical period of the nation's history, and his public life in the city of Grand Rapids for the past half century.

"To the judiciary falls the important function of valuing and administering the laws under our constitution," declared Mr. Gorgins. "Our people are therefore a nation of law. By such law we must render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's."

"There is a great, indispensable qualification in the great judge. It is the qualification which enables the man sitting as a judge, to disregard party, friendship, hatred, politics, partisanship and self-interest of every kind. Judge Webb was a strong partisan in politics. He lived in an era when strong men almost necessarily were partisan. Yet upon the bench all these things fell from him as though they were never present, and so thoroughly was this understood by the bar of Wisconsin and all people who knew him that they were content to leave their controversies tried before him no matter whether they considered him friend or foe."

"Judge Webb had another great indispensable quality to the great judge, a great and a legal mind. He understood legal principles. They were a part of his being. He had the power of keen perception and discernment. From perception and discernment, he had the rare faculty of distinguishing truth from falsehood. He was able to and did unswervingly obey the divine command, 'Judge not according to appearance, but judge according to judgment.'"

Concerning Judge Webb's long period of service on the bench, Mr. Gorgins, said, "His qualities as a great judge became so thoroughly known and he was of such a genial and companionable nature and conducting his court proceedings with such freedom and ease and at the same time with such dignity that he can never be forgotten by those who practiced law before him."

"He was of a splendid type of citizenship," declared the speaker in closing. He had faith in his home city, in his country, in his state, and in his nation, and believed in their future prosperity and stability. He prized the friendship of his neighbors and they prized him. He was democratic in his tastes and in his conduct, and he was one of the most companionable of men."

"Judge Webb was a devoted husband and father, and prized his home and his family. His devoted wife and two daughters survive him and their loss is indeed greater than our own. Today we consign to his last resting place a just and great judge. May the good influences of his life and work never perish."

After the eulogy was finished, Rev. Pease pronounced the benediction, and the people remained seated while the members of the Masonic Order and the G. A. R. marched out. The burial services at Forest Hill cemetery were under the auspices of the Masons. The following prominent men were the honorary pallbearers: Judge James O'Neill, of Neillsville, Judge A. H. Reid of Wausau, Judge C. A. Fowler, of Fond du Lac, Attorney B. H. Park of Stevens Point, Ex-Governor Upham of Marshfield, Hon. Neal Brown of Wausau, Attorney J. W. Cochran of this city, and Hon. E. F. Browne of Waupaca.

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While swimming in the swift water opposite the home of T. E. Nash last Thursday afternoon, Kenneth Hill, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hill, suddenly slipped from an iron water pipe which was carried to his death by the rapid current.

Kenneth and his brother Leslie had gone down to the river moon after dinner to take a swim. Kenneth, the younger of the two boys, was holding himself out of water by clinging to the iron pipe which extended out from the shore, but his hold suddenly gave away and he was carried quickly down the stream.

Leslie dove into the water and swam in pursuit of his younger brother while the boys on the shore, who witnessed the accident, ran and called for help. The alarm was soon spread, and Wesley Natwick, one of the first to arrive dove off the bank into the stream. It was already too late for anything to be done, for the current had taken the drowning boy out of the reach of rescuing hands.

After a diligent search of an hour and a half, by a crowd of men and boys, the body was found by Kenneth Smith not far down the stream and taken to the Nash home across the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill were out of town, taking a boat trip on the Great Lakes, when the accident at home took place. News of the drowning reached them by wire at Detroit, and they returned home Friday afternoon, accompanied by Rev. Fred Staff, who met them at Oconomowoc.

The funeral of Kenneth Hill took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence. A large crowd was in attendance.

Rev. Fred Staff, of the Congregational church conducted the funeral services and in his sermon he spoke many words of practical strength and comfort to the bereaved. The pastor stated that he could not lighten their sorrow and suffering, but that he sought, if possible, to give them strength and courage to bear it.

Appropriate vocal solos entitled "O Dry Those Tears" and "Rock of Ages" were rendered by Miss Eugenie Willett of River Falls, and Miss Wesley Natwick, Chester Bigger, Leonard Lemense, Malcolm Johnson and Howard Mullen were pallbearers.

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we are going to have on sale our entire stock of Shirts and Neckwear.

Many of our customers were unable to take advantage of our sale a few weeks ago and asked us

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Our shirt stock consists of all the new shades and patterns, all styles and sizes, in soft, fancy, pleated and plain bosoms.

SATURDAY SPECIAL
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We also wish to announce that we have received a great part of our Fall lines of Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing, and we would be very glad to have an opportunity to show you the new styles, shades and patterns for Fall. Even if you are not ready to buy, come in and see what they are going to wear this Fall and Winter.

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GRAND RAPIDS, WIS. GROWTH OF COMMERCE. The great manufacturing nations, the great producing nations, such as Great Britain, Germany, France and the United States combined, have not more than one-sixth of the population of the globe and it can be said with approximate accuracy that the other five-sixths are to a very great degree their customers, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. Fully one-half of the world's population are as yet only fractionally supplied with articles necessary for civilized existence. The 70,000,000 of people to the south of us on the American continent when fully employed, as some day they will be, in producing from their lands, their forests and their mines, will make our manufacturers wealthy through their demands for what our own industrial districts can output. Commerce is pushing its way up every great and small river of South America. It is crossing the Andes over a thousand trails, and where but one railway across South America from ocean to ocean now runs, within a score of years there will be several other lines from the Pacific to the navigable waters of the great rivers of the north and the center. The world's commerce of today, huge as it seems, is small compared with that of the future either in tonnage or in value.

Discussion of women's manners in public will not end. Sometimes it is women who complain of being jolted in crowds or of being compelled to stand in street cars while men occupy the seats, says the Boston Globe. Sometimes it is men who murmur because some women in public offend against the fundamental rules of good breeding. It is noticeable that most of the criticisms of women's public manners are evoked by the conduct of a well-dressed or stylish and apparently well-to-do woman, seldom by the bearing of working women or girls. The woman who puts down a \$20 or a \$10 bill at the ticket office window, looks up a lengthening line while she counts her change and glares furiously if a man puts down his nickel before she has picked up the last bit of change; the woman who never moves along in a car to make room for another woman; the woman who deliberately takes up as much time as possible at the store counter while other customers are waiting; these women commonly look like people of refinement. No doubt they are kind-hearted and gentle-minded in their own homes and in their own circles.

A New York woman who has had five divorces still favors matrimony. She probably thinks that if one does not take it too seriously there is a lot of fun and excitement to be had from it.

A Baltimore preacher claims that Atlas, who held up the world, was a woman. If he succeeds in proving it we shall have to change the name to Atlasetta or Atlantea.

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STOPPED PANIC, HE DECLARES

Asserts His Approval of Tennessee Iron Mergers by Trust Averted Disaster—Tells of Gary-Frick Conference.

New York, Col. Theodore Roosevelt took the witness stand in the congressional inquiry into the United States Steel corporation to tell what he knew regarding the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the Steel corporation during the panic of 1907.

Mr. Roosevelt's intention to appear had been kept secret, but a few moments before his arrival police officers were stationed in the adjacent chamber and at its approaches.

"Mr. Chairman, I wrote out the statement I should like to make," said the former president, after Mr. Stanley had asked him to explain what knowledge he had of the Tennessee Coal and Iron absorption by the United States Steel corporation. "I would like to read the statement."

"You may read it," said the chairman, "certainly, just as you choose."

Mr. Roosevelt then began reading, introducing his subject with a description of the financial panic conditions in the fall of 1907.

"It was the utmost duty of the administration," he said, "to prevent by all means the spread of the panic before it became a disaster."

The secretary of the treasury and the president were constantly in touch with the situation. During that time he learned that two members of the United States Steel corporation wished to see him in the morning. At breakfast the next day he was informed that C. H. Gary and H. C. Frick were waiting to see him. Mr. Frick, then attorney general, had continued, had not yet returned from Baltimore.

"I sent a note to Secretary Root to come over," the former president said, "and he arrived at the White House."

The conference was brief, Mr. Roosevelt explained, and later he wrote a note to Mr. Bonaparte stating all the facts of the conference.

Mr. Roosevelt went on, going into details about the financial panic conditions in New York, and told how he had taken the responsibility to permit the transfer of the steel company, and did it on his own initiative.

"It was necessary for me to act at once," said the former president, "before the stock exchange opened, or the transaction might prove useless."

He said he was convinced that according to the steel corporation of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company did not change the legal status of the corporation.

"Furthermore, I believed it would be for the public good," continued Mr. Roosevelt. "I answered Messrs. Gary and Frick that if matters were in such a state I did not intend to stand in the way, and the result proved that I was right."

"If I had not acted at once in that extraordinary crisis I should have been a mere title, and would have proved an unworthy public officer. It had not done as I did. Every step I took was open as to day."

"Then Mr. Bonaparte," he continued, "became a general absconder with Chairman Stanley of the general trust question, saying that the United States had something to learn from Germany."

Colonel Roosevelt, on finishing his testimony received the thanks of the committee and expressed his satisfaction that he had been able to assist the committee.

COL. WILLIAM C. GREENE DEAD

Former Copper Magnate Succumbs to Acute Pneumonia Which Develops as Result of Accident.

Channah, Mex.—Col. William Cornell Greene, the former copper magnate, is dead from acute pneumonia, which developed as a result of injuries he sustained when he was thrown from his carriage. His collar bone and two ribs were fractured.

Colonel Greene was one of the most picturesque figures of the group of copper men who have operated in the southwest. His rise from a penniless prospector to directing genius of the Cananea copper camp was meteoric. From the time he gained ownership in the mine he encountered reverses in the panic year of 1907 Greene was one of the dominant figures in the copper industry.

He was born August 26, 1852, at Duck Creek, Wis.

Denounces Boy Scouts.

Baltimore, Md.—The Maryland branch of the Socialist party is about to launch a campaign against the existence of the Boy Scouts, which it condemns as an "organization that will prove harmful to laboring classes."

Father of Six Kids Wife.

Memphis, Spring Ark.—Samuel Crympt, aged forty-five years, father of six children, shot and killed his wife, then himself at his home east of here. Domestic trouble was the cause for the crime.

Head of Weavers' Union Dies.

New Bedford, Mass.—Matthew J. Hart, president of the National Federation of Weavers and secretary of the New Bedford Cotton Weavers' Protective association, died following an attack of intestinal trouble.

Governor Urges Percy to Stay.

Jackson, Miss.—Governor Noel has telegraphed to United States Senator Percy urging him to reconsider his announced intention to tender his resignation at the January session of the Mississippi legislature.

Makes Big Hunt in Fur.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Burglars broke a plate glass window of a fur importing house here and made away with between five and six thousand dollars' worth of fine furs. The robbers packed their loot in suit cases.

Twenty-Eight Hurt in Crash.

White Plains, N. Y.—Twenty-eight persons were injured, six of them seriously, in a collision between an automobile and a horse-drawn omnibus on one of the roads at Ophir farm, Whitehall Road's estate.

Taft's Reciprocity Horse.

Washington.—President Taft got a new riding horse from West Virginia the other day. The horse came just after the Canadian reciprocity fight had ended and the president took one look at him and called him "Reciprocity."

Burlington Official Dies.

New York.—Edward Jenner Swords, general agent for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, is dead at his home here of apoplexy. He was seventy years old.

ASKS SUPPORT OF PEOPLE IN BEHALF OF TREATIES.

Wants Moral Influence of Nation Used on Senators to Ratify Conventions of Nations.

Mountain Lake Park, Md.—President Taft traveled 400 miles through Maryland and West Virginia by special train to appeal to the people of the United States to use their moral influence to have the senate ratify the British and French arbitration treaties.

The appeal was made direct to the Mountain Lake Park Chautauque of the Methodist Episcopal church, but in it the president included the rest of the nation as well.

"I observe," said the president, "that there is some suggestion that by ratifying this treaty, the senate may in some way abdicate its function of treaty making, and confuse itself in being made to perceive the logic in any such a point."

"To have these treaties not ratified by the senate of the United States or to have any hesitation and discussion of a serious character in respect to them would halt the movement toward general peace, which has made substantial advances in the last ten years. To secure the ratification of the treaties therefore, appeal must be made to the moral sense of the nation and while that is not entirely in the keeping of the churches, certainly they may exert a powerful influence in the promotion of any effective instrumentality to secure permanent peace."

Leaving the arbitration treaties behind, the president asked for the same sort of popular support of the treaties with Honduras and Nicaragua.

"There is no issue before the senate as to the ratification of these Central American treaties," said the president. "While I admit the greater importance of universal treaties of arbitration, in the long run and as affecting the world at large, yet in respect of American interests, in respect of peace in this hemisphere, they are not equal in importance to the confirmation of these Central American treaties."

In making his plea for the Central American conventions, the president highly praised former President Roosevelt. He spoke of the tenacity of the United States to extend their helping hand to less powerful people, and instanced Mr. Roosevelt's intervention in Cuba.

SPY CHARGE ROUSES ARMY

War Department is Perturbed Over Allegations of Girl Against Coast Artillery Private.

Washington. The war department, for the first time in many years, is perturbed over the case of an alleged spy in the army.

Capt. James Watson, the army recruiting officer at Indianapolis, Ind., has informed the department that he holds affidavits charging Private George Port with being an Austrian secret agent.

One of the papers in the possession of Captain Watson is an affidavit of Miss Clara A. Dyer. She said Port was stationed at Fort Totten, N. Y., in the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth company, Coast artillery corps, and that he was an Austrian spy sent to the United States to obtain the secret of manufacturing the powerful explosive used by the United States government. Miss Dyer asserted she met Port on an ocean liner on route from Europe last September and later became engaged to him. His real name, she said, was Count Windisch-Graetz and his home is at Prague, Bohemia.

SENATOR W. P. FRYE EXPIRES

Veteran Maine Statesman Succumbs to Heart Disease at His Home in Lewiston.

Lewiston, Me.—United States Senator William Pierce Frye died at his home in this city from heart disease, aged eighty-one years.

Senator Frye was dean of the United States senate. His term of service began only ten days later than that of his former colleague from Maine, Eugene Hale, who retired last March and left Mr. Frye as the ranking member of the senate in point of seniority.

All last winter he was ill, but went regularly to the senate and met every requirement of his work.

The death of Senator Frye means that Maine will be represented in the United States senate by two Democrats. The governor of Maine is a Democrat and he will appoint a man of his party to take the place, pending meeting of the legislature, which is a Democratic body.

Senator Frye's wife died about ten years ago. He leaves two married daughters and a number of grandchildren.

KILL 20 IN HAITI BATTLE

Pillagers Cause Terror in Port-au-Prince, Looters Flaming Many Buildings—Anarchy Reigns.

Port-au-Prince.—Fighting between factions in the revolutionist army again broke out in the streets of the capital and in one engagement 20 were killed. Troops of General Firmin's army clashed with soldiers under General Leconte.

As a result of the conditions bordering on absolute anarchy which followed the foreign warships landed more marines. The rebels threatened to pillage the entire city.

The Dutch steamer Prinz der Nederlanden, with ex-President Simon and his wife on board, left for Kingston, Jamaica, the international war fleet firing a parting salute for the deposed president.

Commons Killa Lords' Plan.

London.—By a vote of 145 to 285, the house of commons rejected the lords' amendment to the veto bill, thus sustaining Premier Asquith's governmental policy by a surprisingly large majority.

Carmen Join Dock Strike.

London.—The carmen joined the other strikers on the London docks, and union officials say 70,000 men are now affected. Work on the south side of the Thames river is at a standstill.

Tied to Track and Killed.

Austin, Tex.—An unidentified Mexican boy, his hands tied behind him, was laid upon the railroad track and left to his fate near Elgin. In his endeavor to lift the boy from the track, Walter E. Stuns' arm was drawn under the pilot and broken in two places. The boy was killed.

19,000 Men Are Locked Out.

Leipzig, Saxony.—Ten thousand men at workers here, and 9,000 in the Thuringian district were locked out because some of the men had struck.

"Drys" Win First Round.

Atlanta, Ga.—Prohibitionists won the first round in the liquor fight now in progress in the legislature when after a three-hour filibuster the Tip-pins anti-noon beer bill was advanced to second reading.

Explosion Wrecks Home.

Woonsocket, R. I.—A gas explosion completely wrecked the home of B. F. Purdy, drygoods merchant of this city, and probably fatally injured his son-in-law, George Farmer, and Mrs. Farmer.

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MAY GO TO PRISON

GEORGE W. PERKINS DEFIES INQUIRY—REFUSES TO GIVE POLITICAL DATA.

Ordered to Bare Secrets

Washington.—George W. Perkins, former member of the firm of J. I. Morgan & Co., and a director of the United States Steel corporation, was ordered by Chairman Stanley of the steel investigating committee that his refusal to answer questions regarding his personal campaign contributions and such contributions as were made by the New York Life insurance company, of which concern he was formerly an officer, would lead to Mr. Perkins' citation to appear before the bar of the house of representatives.

Should the house sustain the majority of the committee and order Mr. Perkins to answer, and should he then still refuse, he may be adjudged in contempt of congress and imprisoned. It is believed, however, that this crisis will not be reached. Mr. Perkins having expressed a desire to reflect on his position. Mr. Perkins, though personally willing to talk about campaign contributions, refused on the advice of counsel to answer interrogatories along that line put to him.

Mr. Perkins, aside from this turn in the committee proceedings, told the committee a remarkable story of the panic of 1907 and the crisis which made necessary the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation. He admitted that the steel corporation had contributed to the spread of the protective tariff doctrine and verified records produced by Chairman Stanley showing that the steel corporation in 1905 sought legal advice, which directed that as a corporation it should not make contributions to campaign funds.

The witness was subjected to a rigorous examination by Mr. Stanley relating to the minutes of the executive committee of the steel corporation at which Mr. Perkins proposed a plan of converting \$200,000,000 worth of steel preferred stock into \$250,000,000 of five per cent. second mortgage bonds, thus gaining \$50,000,000 without cost to the corporation.

LEGAL KIDNAPING HIT

Congress Urged to Check Hasty Extradition.

Senate Special Committee Files Report Apparently Based on Haywood and McNamara Cases.

Washington.—The process of "legal kidnapping," as in the latest cases of Moyer, Haywood and McNamara, was condemned in a report presented by the senate select committee appointed to investigate the alleged methods of the police authorities of the United States. Senator Lorah presented the report on behalf of the committee.

The committee said the practice of hurrying accused men from one state to another without giving them an opportunity to be heard should be prevented by prohibiting extradition until after a lapse of a certain number of days or by some other effective plan.

The only other recommendation was the cessation of "jury shadowing" by the secret service men. The inquiry did not extend to the police methods of the state or cities, the committee believing its jurisdiction did not include them.

The condemnation of jury shadowing was based upon the committee's discovery that in important cases the department of justice authorized surveillance of jurymen to prevent their being tampered with. The committee in this final report condemned the practice of the government, even though it be by the defense, because it is "liable to great abuse."

The committee's comment on irregular extraditions evidently was based on the course pursued in removing Moyer and Haywood from Colorado to Idaho on the charge of murdering Governor Steiengberg and in getting McNamara from Indiana on the charge of destroying the Los Angeles Times building, but neither instance in specifically mentioned. They were spoken of as cases in which "an opportunity was offered to test the loyalty of the proceedings or the jurisdiction of the court granting judgment."

PREMIER ASQUITH IS UPHELD

Commons Defeats Proposal to Compel Government for Providing Peers to Aid Veto.

London.—The house of commons was crowded to the doors when Arthur J. Balfour arose to move his vote of censure on the government.

Many notables crowded together in the strangers' gallery to hear the words of the opposition leader in his condemnation of the government for securing the king's pledge to create a sufficient number of new peers to pass the veto bill through the house of lords.

The visitors saw the house kill the proposal by a vote of 365 to 246, and its defeat is regarded as having failed to improve the Unionist cause.

DEATH TAKES JOHN W. GATES

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Gaynor Given Loving Cup.

New York.—A committee of citizens on the anniversary of "the mayor's providential preservation in the attack made upon his life," presented to Mayor Gaynor a handsome silver loving cup, suitably inscribed.

Condemn 26 for Ship Mutiny.

Madrid, Spain.—A court-martial at Cadiz condemned to death 26 men who took part in the mutiny on board the Spanish battleship Numancia, while the vessel was lying in the roadstead at Tangier.

Rescuer Is Wounded.

San Diego, Cal.—Coel R. Carberg, a reporter on a San Diego newspaper, was carried out to sea and drowned at La Jolla, seven miles from here, after rescuing Dorothy McGraw, twelve years old.



SYNOPSIS.

Howard Jeffries, banker's son, under the evil influence of Robert Underwood, fellow-student at Yale, leads a life of dissipation, murders the daughter of a gambler who died in prison, and is driven by the father. He is out of work and in desperate straits. Underwood, who had been engaged to Howard's step-mother, Alice, is apparently in prison on circumstantial evidence. Taking advantage of his intimacy with Alice, he becomes a sort of social ladder, and, by using his true character, Alice denies him the house. He sends her a note threatening suicide. Art declares for whom he acted as a commissioner, demands an accounting. He cannot make good. Howard calls at his apartment in an exhausted condition to request a loan of \$2,000 to enable him to take Alice. Underwood tells him he is in debt up to his eyes. Howard drinks himself into a morose condition and goes to sleep on a sofa. A caller is announced and Underwood draws a screen around the sofa. Alice enters. She demands a promise from Underwood that he will not take her life. He refuses and she will renew her patronage. This she refuses, and takes her leave. Underwood kills himself. The report of the police comes from Howard. He finds Underwood dead. He had no intention of attempting to take her life, but he had intended to take her life. He declares her belief in her husband's innocence, and says she will clear him. She calls on Jeffries. He refuses to help unless she will consent to a divorce. He says Howard was concerned, but when she finds that the other Jeffries does not intend to stand by his son, except financially, she agrees his help. Anne appeals to Judge Brewster. An attorney for Jeffries, Mr. Jones, takes Howard's case. He declines.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

"Where are the women?" asked Annie, trying to keep down the lump that rose chokingly in her throat. "They're in a separate part of the prison," replied the keeper. "Isn't it dreadful?" she murmured. "Not at all," he exclaimed cheerfully. "These prisoners fare better in prison than they do outside. I wager some of them are sorry to leave." "But it's dreadful to be copped up in those little cells, isn't it?" she said. "Not so bad as it looks," he laughed. "They are allowed to come out in the corridor to exercise twice a day for an hour and there is a splendid shower bath they can take." "Where is my husband's cell?" she whispered, almost dreading to hear the reply. "There it is," he said, pointing to a door. "No. 456." Walking rapidly ahead of her and stopping at one of the cell doors, he rapped loudly on the iron grating and cried: "Jeffries, here's a lady come to see you. Wake up there!" A white, drawn face approached the grating. Annie sprang forward. "Hullo!" she said. "What's the matter?" "Is it you, Annie?" came a weak voice through the bars. "Can't I go in to him?" she asked pleadingly. The keeper shook his head. "No, m'm, you must talk through the bars, but I won't disturb you." He walked away and the husband and wife were left facing each other. The tears were streaming down Annie's cheeks. It was dreadful to be standing there so close and yet not be able to throw her arms around him. Her heart ached as she saw the distress in his wan, pale face. "Why didn't you come before?" he asked. "I could not. They wouldn't let me. Oh, Howard," she gasped. "What a dreadful thing this is! Tell me how you got into such a scrape!" He put his hand to his head as if it hurt him. And she noticed that his eyes looked queer. For a moment the agony of a terrible suspicion crossed her mind. Was it possible that in a moment of drunken recklessness he had murdered Underwood? Quickly, almost breathlessly, she whispered to him: "Tell me quickly, is that true, is it? You did not kill Robert Underwood?" He shook his head. "No," he said. "Thank God for that!" she exclaimed. "But your confession—what does that mean?" "I do not know. They told me I did it. They insisted I did it. He was sure I did it. He told me he knew I did it. He showed me the pistol. He was so insistent that I thought he was right—that I had done it." In a deep whisper he added earnestly: "But you know I didn't, don't you?" "Who is he?" demanded Annie. "The police captain." "Oh, Capt. Clinton told you that did it?" Howard nodded. "Yes, he told me he knew I did it. He kept me standing there six hours, questioning and questioning until I was ready to drop. I tried to sit down; he made me stand up. I did not know what I was saying or doing. He told me I killed Robert Underwood. He showed me the pistol under the strong light. The reflection from the polished nickel flashed into my eyes, everything suddenly became a blank. A few moments later the coroner came in and Capt. Clinton told me I confessed. But it isn't true, Annie. You know I am as innocent of that murder as you are." "Thank God, thank God!" exclaimed Annie. "I see it all now." Her tears were dried. Her brain was beginning to work again. She saw a possible line of defense. "I don't know how it all happened," went on Howard. "I don't know any more about it than you do. I left you to go to Underwood's apartment. On the way I foolishly took a drink. When I got there I took more whisky. Before I knew it I was drunk. While talking I fell asleep. Suddenly I heard a woman's voice."

Rule that Seems Good One

Gambler Always Ascertains Whether Luck Is With Him or Not Before He "Sits In."

"There's no use in trying to buck against bad luck," said the successful gambler as he set down his glass of iced tea. "If you see luck is going against you, drop out. If the odds of fortune is with you, stay in."

The THIRD DEGREE

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He Felt in Singularly Good Spirits.

by taking up my case without his permission. He won't even see you." "We'll see," she said quietly. "He'll see me if I have to sit in his office all day for weeks. I have decided to have Judge Brewster defend you because I believe it would mean acquittal. He will build up a defense that will defeat all the lies that the police have concocted. The police have a strong case because of your alleged confession. It will take a strong lawyer to fight them." "Barnesley she said: 'Howard, if your life is to be saved you must get Judge Brewster.' "All right, dear," he replied. "I can only leave it in your hands. I know that whatever you do will be for the best. I'll try to be as patient as I can. My only comfort is thinking of you, dear." A heavy step resounded in the corridor. The keeper came up. "Time's up, m'm," he said civilly. Annie thrust her hand through the bars; Howard carried it reverently to his lips. "Good-by, dear," she said. "Keep up your courage. We'll know that I am working for your release every moment. I won't leave a stone unturned." "Good-by, darling," he murmured. He looked at her longingly and there were tears in her eyes as she turned away. "I'll be back very soon," she said. A few minutes later they were in the elevator and she passed through the big steel gate once more into the sunlight street.

CHAPTER XIV.

Outwardly, at least, Judge Brewster's office at 32 Broadway in no way differed from the offices of ten thousand other lawyers who strive to make out a difficult living in the most overcrowded of all the professions. They consisted of a modest suite of rooms on the sixth floor. There was a small outer office with a railed-off enclosure, behind which sat a half dozen stenographers busy copying legal documents; as many men clerks were writing at desks, and the walls were filled with shelves filled with numerous law books. In one corner was a room with glass doors marked "Mr. Brewster, Private." Assuredly no casual visitor could guess from the appearance of the place that this was the headquarters of one of the most brilliant legal minds in the country, yet in this very office had been prepared some of the most sensational victories ever recorded in the law courts. Visitors to Judge Brewster's office were not many. A man of such renown was naturally expensive. Few could afford to retain his services, and in fact he was seldom called upon except to act in the interest of wealthy corporations. In these cases, of course, his fees were enormous. He had very few private clients; in fact, he declined such private practice that was offered to him. He had been the legal adviser of Howard Jeffries, Sr., for many years. The two men had known each other in their younger days and practically had won success together—the one in the banking business, the other in the service of the law. An important trust company, of which Mr. Jeffries was president, was constantly involved in all kinds of litigation of which Judge Brewster had exclusive charge. As the lawyer found this highly remunerative, it was only natural that he had no desire to lose Mr. Jeffries as a client. Seated at his private office, the judge was busy at his desk, finishing a letter. He folded it up, addressed an envelope, then lit a cigar and looked at the time. It was three o'clock. The day's work was about over and he smiled with satisfaction as he thought of the automobile ride in the park he would enjoy before dressing and going to his club for dinner. He felt in singularly good spirits that afternoon. He had just won in the court a very complicated case which meant not only a handsome addition to his bank account, but a signal triumph over his legal opponents. Certainly, fortune smiled on him. He had no other immediate cases on hand to worry about. He could look forward to a few weeks of absolute rest. He struck a bell on his desk and a clerk entered. Handing him the note he had just written, he said: "Have this sent at once by messenger." "Very well, judge," answered the clerk. "The by the by," frowned the lawyer, "has that woman been in today?" "Yes—she sat in the outer office all morning, trying to see you. We said you were out of town, but she did not believe it. She sat there till she got tired. She had no idea that you went out by another stairway." "Humph," growled the lawyer; "a nice thing to be besieged in this manner. If she annoys me much longer, I shall send for the police." At that moment another clerk entered the room. "What is it, Mr. Jones?" demanded the lawyer. "A lady to see you, judge," said the clerk, handing him a card. The lawyer glanced at the bit of pasteboard and said immediately: "Oh, yes, show her in." The two clerks left the room and Judge Brewster, after a glance in the mirror to readjust his cravat, turned to greet his visitor. The door opened and Alice entered. She was faultlessly gowned, as usual, but her manner was hurried and agitated. Evidently something had happened to upset her, and she had come to make her husband's lawyer the confidant of her troubles. The judge advanced gallantly and pointed to a chair. "Good morning, my dear Mrs. Jeffries; how do you do?" "Is Mr. Jeffries here?" asked Alice, hurriedly. "Not yet," he replied, smiling. "This is an unexpected pleasure. I think it is the first time you have graced my office with your presence." "How quiet it is here!" she exclaimed, looking around nervously. "It is hard to believe this is the very center of the city." Talking the seat offered to her, she went on: "Oh, judge, we are dreadfully worried." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Strange Freaks of Nature

Well-Authenticated Cases of Dumbness Which Scientists Are Unable to Explain.

The London Lancet recently dug up from its files the following story: A farmer of Somersetshire made a vow in the presence of his wife never to speak to her again if she bore him another daughter. He already had three. A son was born, but, strange to say, when the child became old enough to talk and did talk to his mother and sisters, the father could never get a "word out of him," and what was more the boy could not talk to any man. This was assumed in the neighborhood to be a punishment of the man for his rash vow. The reproduction of this curious case led to the appearance of another similar tale of intermittent aphonia, vouched for by a clergyman of Bath. In this instance, a young man of 23 years had never spoken to his father nor to any of his brothers and sisters. He could not talk with them in the presence of his father. But when he visited the clergyman in a neighboring town he talked as well as anyone.

CARP SEINING IS UP TO GOVERNOR

Chief Executive Hears Both Sides of Question.

MADISON MEN ARE AGAINST IT

Colladay Declares That If the Lakes Are Not Rid of the Fish in Five Years the Country Will Face Worse Than Cholera.

Madison.—Both sides of the question of seining carp in Wisconsin lakes and streams were heard by Governor McGovern in his executive office in response to a notice of hearing sent out by State Game Warden John A. Shotts. Madison cottagers and sportsmen took the floor against further seining, declaring that seining destroys the game fish without effectually ridding the waters of the carp.

Mayor J. C. Schubert, F. W. Karstens, E. N. Warner, W. W. Warner and other local men spoke. Assemblyman A. H. Long of Prairie du Chien spoke in favor of further seining, to the end that carp may be totally exterminated. Cauteray at Lake Kegonsa and Waubesa were present in considerable numbers to oppose seining. C. M. Colladay of Lake Kegonsa declared that if the lakes are not rid of carp in five years the country will face an epidemic worse than cholera. Governor McGovern took an active part in the discussions and asked questions freely. At the close he took the whole question under advisement.

F. W. Karstens said that Prof. George Wagner of the University of Wisconsin, who is connected with the fish survey of the United States Geological Survey, declared to him that he is much opposed to seining and that the practice can have no appreciable effect in preserving the game fish. Governor McGovern said the state cannot be interested in the commercial aspect of the matter and that the only question to be considered was the effects seining will have on the destroying of carp and preserving of game fish. H. O. Jones said that, on a recent investigation at Woodward's Grove, he found that the pickerel had been destroyed and he saw thousands of carp. He advised seining under the supervision of the state game warden's department.

New Accounting System for State. Within six months the Wisconsin tax commission will be ready to install a uniform system of accounts for any town, city, village or county. This result will follow several years of agitation by the commission and is the immediate effect of a new law drawn up by the commission which permits the installation of such system of accounting at the request of any municipality, and when so installed it must be retained. Under this system opportunity is given a municipality to engage expert aid from the state tax commission to examine into supposed irregularities in its accounts, the service to be rendered being the same as that of a uniform of accounts will permit a ready knowledge of the status of the books, and will make accessible for anyone, it is contended, a definite statement of municipal transactions. Comparison of a municipality's accounts with those of other municipalities will thus be greatly simplified. The commission has been working on the subject of municipal accounts for a year or more, under authority given by the joint resolution passed by the state legislature. It has secured a two-year financial statement from municipalities, and the 1911 legislature gave it power actually to install the system. It is now busy in framing classifications and hopes to be ready to put them into practice early in the year 1912.

Banks in Badger State. There are now 128 national banks in Wisconsin with a total paid-in capital of \$17,089,000. Thirty-four with a paid-in capital of \$25,000 each, four with less than \$50,000 each and 28 with more than \$50,000, have been organized since March 1, 1900. Since the beginning of the banking system in 1853 there have been organized in Wisconsin 191 banks, of which number but six have become insolvent, 507 have been liquidated, 128 in operation. They need a laboratory and an engineer at Madison at a salary of \$3000 per year, and examinations under civil service will be held at the following places on September 9: Appleton, Ashland, Chippewa Falls, La Crosse, Madison, Marinette and Wausau. A civil service examination will be held on September 2 at Janesville for a postmaster at Hanover.

Wisconsin Pensions. The following pensions have been granted to Wisconsin applicants at the bureau of pensions: John Burge, \$15; Mattilda E. Daming, \$12; Frank Mischler, \$15; Paulina Lange, \$12; Burrell F. Tennant, \$12; Elias H. Tinkner, \$20; Sarah Elizabeth Turner, \$15; Jerry James, \$20; Daniel W. Butts, \$15; James M. Cole, \$15; Moses E. Cronin, \$20; Theodore A. Fellows, \$20; Bertha Halverson, \$12; Albert H. Hall, \$15; Charles Kline, \$20; Frank Marshall, \$15; Sylvester Stanhope, \$20; Obodiah Works, \$20.

To Watch U. S. Employers. The state game warden has directed the department of agriculture to appoint one official of representatives of the United States fish commission in any way violating the provisions of the permit by which the federal government is securing bass minnows within the state. The action is directed against the United States steamer Curlew and is based upon the accusations of individuals that the Curlew is taking undersized bass from the Mississippi and stocking the fishing reserves of eastern millionaires.

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NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt

Handle cows carefully in summer.

Cows are annoyed by unnecessary delay and noise.

Labor saving equipment on the farm earns more than it costs.

With the silo, an acre of roughage will feed a greater number of animals.

It is well to keep grit and lime within reach of the chickens all the time.

It is well to remember that chickens cannot thrive if infected with vermin.

Don't leave your valuable farm machinery standing unprotected in the field.

Plant early and late so that the supply of crisp vegetables can be maintained for months.

The bedding of a sow at farrowing time should be sufficient only for cleanliness and dryness.

The work is evenly distributed throughout the entire year on the best organized dairy farms.

Almost any one can succeed with sheep in winter time, or in early spring or in the fall months.

It is much better to use a medium season, heavy straw variety of oats when they are grown with peas.

If the man who has no silo would watch his neighbors feed and watch the results he would soon have one.

Never allow the cows to be excited by abuse, hard driving or by dogs, and do not expose them to cold or storms.

Success does not depend so much upon the number of cows a man keeps as upon the number of good cows he keeps.

Strawberries should be cultivated, the weeds eradicated and the moisture conserved for late summer drought.

The egg is manufactured by the hen from the food that is consumed, hence her feeding should be carefully considered.

Painting an old buggy or wagon or farm implement is not a very difficult task, but it adds a great deal to the appearance.

It is a mistake to pasture young clover for the cattle as apt to kill the plants as much by tramping on them as by feeding.

Keep up the warfare on weeds in the cornfields these hot days, when soil moisture needs to be conserved to its utmost limit.

Pigs at birth have two sharp pointed teeth, one each side of their jaw. If not removed they are apt to make the teats of the mother sore.

Plow and harrow the ground before sowing fall turnips. Turn under the weeds and make the seed bed as fine, clean and smooth as possible.

As the new corn gets dry and hard it is safe to feed more than when it was soft and green. It is more easily digested and gives better results.

The cows should have some protection from severe storms; that is, there should be some place where they can go if they want to during a cold rain.

The best way to obtain good cows is to raise the better calves from your best dairy cows, thus in a short time you are the possessor of good young cows.

Lettuce may be had for table use all winter by starting the plants now and protecting them with a cold frame when cold weather comes.

Hay troughs should be so fixed that particles will not fall through and become entangled in the fence. Foreign matter of any sort in the fence reduces its value.

Pile plant is a good commercial vegetable. The demand for it on the city markets is good. It is little trouble and can be shipped well, standing almost any distance.

Health and vigor are great preventives of disease. Feed the ewes liberally and let the lambs learn to eat while young. Stomach worms do not get possession readily where the lambs are well fed.

Some summer and fall varieties of apples ripen well on the trees; most of them should be picked when they are well colored and have reached full size, but are not yet ripe; they may be mature but not ripe.

When hens are given good care and eggs are to be abundantly produced, if they cannot secure all the proper constituents to make perfect eggs they will consume some of the stored up energy already in their bodies.

Thousands of acres of good pasture and hay land go to waste every year along the roadsides. Why not have the roads well enough finished so that it will be possible to mow this and save the hay comfortably.

An opossum eats the head and neck of a fowl, and kills only one or two at a time. A mink bleeds his victims in the neck and sucks the blood, and will slaughter a dozen or more in the night. Both leave the carcasses.

It has been found by observation that in every instance noted the hen that molts last has the biggest record behind her. The later she molts the higher the production. You can select your breeders with safety at time of molting.

Every dairy farmer who keeps a dairy herd should know, with reasonable accuracy, how much milk and butter fat each cow in his herd is producing; this can be ascertained by regularly weighing the milk from each cow and testing for butter fat.

It takes some grit to say "No" when the butcher gets his eye on the nicest lamb you have—the one you wanted to save for yourself—but that very lamb will by and bring you a great deal more than the meat man will give you for it now if you keep it.

A sick cow is the hardest of all farm animals to treat, owing to her complex digestive apparatus. At the first signs of a derangement the remedies should be administered in order to reach the seat of trouble by the time it will probably become serious.

Prune the tomato plants.

The making of good hay is an art.

Sheep are good stock to have on the farm.

The cow test association is a great thing for any dairy locality.

Broad sows as well as cows should be selected for their milking quality.

The manure that washes away and is wasted represents an actual money loss.

Milk is an excellent food for the young fowls, but requires skill in feeding.

It takes two years or more for the white grub to reach maturity from the egg.

The comb is as sure an indicator of the health of the bird as the tongue is of the person.

Young pigs need perfectly dry quarters, especially during the first weeks of their existence.

Damage by Pests Controlled.

Reports of serious plagues of grasshoppers (locusts) have been received by the economic entomology department of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin from various sections of the state. The department announces that various agricultural means can be advantageously used in controlling the pest in its younger stages but when the insect is mature and able to fly such remedies are of little avail.

The "Cuddle mixture" seems to be the most successful when properly employed. Add one pound of paris green and one pound of salt to 50 pounds of fresh horse manure and mix thoroughly. Scatter this over the mirgrins of fields or where the young grasshopper nymphs appear. Repeat this application for now or incoming broods.

Locusts lay their eggs in pockets just beneath the surface of the ground, so that the practice of thoroughly disking and harrowing the surface of the fields will destroy a large percentage of the eggs. Plowing fields and turning under the eggs to a depth of six or eight inches will bury them so deeply that the hatching larvae cannot reach the surface.

"Hopper-doers" consisting of shallow sheet iron pans with a high back and sides, containing oil or kerosene in water or tar are successfully used as controls in some regions. These pans 12 to 15 feet wide and two to three feet across are dragged by men or horses either singly or in sets across infested fields and millions of young hoppers are gathered and destroyed.

Towns Must Vote Early.

Under the provisions of the new state aid law, towns can get county and state aid for almost any kind of permanent road improvement, if they have voted a tax, or will prior to September 1, 1911, vote a tax, for the improvement.

The new law is unique among state aid laws in the fact that it covers not only the work of grading, draining and surfacing with stone or gravel, but also includes earth road work of a permanent nature, such as cutting down hills, relocating roads around hills, underdraining swampy places, making fills across swamps, and in fact, any work that will produce a lasting improvement. It is expected that the state, county and town will each pay one-third of the cost of road work. A town must vote a tax of at least \$400 for improving a road.

Any bridge over six feet in span, can also be built with state aid under the new law. It is expected that the state will pay 20 per cent and the county and town each 40 per cent of the cost of bridges. A town must vote a tax of at least \$250 for building a bridge or bridges.

All new bridges and bridges improved under the law must be on the prospective system of state highways, selected or to be selected for each county by its county board. Towns must vote taxes for 1912 work or before September 1, 1911, and town boards must petition the county board through the county clerk on or before September 1, 1911.

A really good horse is never of a bad color, but some colors, such as perfectly dappled grays, pure blacks and blue roans, command better prices than others.

Bookkeeping is well adapted to gardening and fruit growing. The bees will appreciate your skill as gardener and show their appreciation by paying tribute in honey.

Don't stop feeding your cows grain just because you turn them on pasture. Give them a little grain every day and as the season advances, if your pasture is not what it should be, increase the grain ration.

When the hen is off with her brood, burn all the nesting material, and paint the nest box with kerosene or liquid lime killer before returning it to the hen house. Once a week disinfect the drinking vessels and feed troughs.

If you were successful in your poultry business let one thing stand out like a star towards which you are always aiming and planning—cleanliness—as you know cleanliness is next to Godliness and promotes health, and health is essential to success. Unclean poultry runs and drinking vessels indicate impure quality of meat and eggs. So aim for health, and cleanliness is the best way to health.

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GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE

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GROWTH OF COMMERCE.

The great manufacturing nations, the great producing nations, such as Great Britain, Germany, France and the United States combined, have not more than one-sixth the population of the globe, and it can be said with approximate accuracy that the other five-sixths are to a very great degree their customers, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. Fully one-half of the world's population are as yet only fractionally supplied with articles necessary for civilized existence. The 70,000,000 of people to the south of us on the American continent when fully employed, as some day they will be, in producing from their lands, their forests and their mines, will make our manufacturers wealthy through their demands for what our industrial districts can output. Commerce is pushing its way up every great and small river of South America, it is crossing the Andes over a thousand trails, and where but one railway crosses South America from ocean to ocean now runs, within a score of years there will be several other lines from the Pacific to the navigable waters of the great rivers of the north and the center. The world's commerce of today, large as it seems, is small compared with that of the future either in tonnage or in value.

Discrimination of women's manners in public will not down. Sometimes it is women who complain of being jolted in crowds or of being compelled to stand in front of men who occupy seats. Sometimes it is men who complain because some women in public often seem to ignore the fundamental rules of good breeding. It is noticeable that most of the criticisms of women's public manners are evoked by the conduct of a well-dressed or stylish and apparently well-to-do woman, seldom by the behavior of working women or girls. The woman who puts down a \$20 or a \$10 bill at the ticket office window, holds up a lengthening line while she counts her change and glares furiously if a man puts down his nickel before she has picked up the last bit of change; the woman who never moves along in a car to make room for another woman; the woman who deliberately takes up as much time as possible at the store counter while other customers are waiting—these women commonly look like persons of refinement. No doubt they are kind-hearted and gentlemanly in their own homes and in their own circles.

A New York woman who has had five divorces still favors matrimony. She probably thinks that if one does not take it too seriously there is a lot of fun and excitement to be had from it.

A Baltimore preacher claims that Atlas, who held up the world, was a woman. If he succeeds in proving it we shall have to change the name to Alasetta or Atlasette.

A Chicagoan eighty-three years of age has taken out a license to marry a lady twenty years old from whom he was divorced 35 years ago. They repented at leisure.

A school of music has been in operation for some time in Bangkok, Siam. Now we know where some of the vaudeville songs come from.

One of our clergymen proposes to abolish the old method of dancing. He wants girls to dance with girls, and boys to dance with boys. Piffle, as Aristotle once said.

A Philadelphia woman wants a divorce because her husband threw a clock at her. Gallant men everywhere will agree that it is no way to bring a lady to time.

A New York mother failed to recognize her boy with a clean face. With all due allowance for the water famine in the metropolis we had hardly thought it was as scarce as that.

Treasure seekers have found \$15,000,000 in Honduras, according to report. If this treasure is no impostor it is made up of Spanish doubloons and pieces of eight.

A German doctor reports his discovery of a fever fever serum. He should hurry and get it on the market for the coming season.

Guns are facing a possible closed season of two years all over the country. This ought to help materially in lowering mortality statistics.

A Connecticut schoolman is in trouble with her constituency because she "wears too smart clothes." Hobble or harem?

A good many men are strong enough to resist the temptation to steal an umbrella—that is, on a sunny day.

A New Jersey woman was sent to jail for 30 days for smoking on the streets. And yet perhaps her husband wouldn't tolerate the odor of the nasty things in the house.

Texas has a new town called Gratis. It ought to be easy for almost anybody to obtain the freedom of the city there.

Aviation exhibitions, gravitation, precipitation.

Sometimes an aviator lands without breaking anything, thus sending the crowd home disappointed.

It's an ill wind, etc. A La Crosse man was saved from drowning the other day by his wooden leg.

The weather man must give the summer resort a fair show.

ROOSEVELT ON STAND

FORMER PRESIDENT DEFENDS HIMSELF BEFORE STEEL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

STOPPED PANIC, HE DECLARES

Asserts His Approval of Tennessee Iron Merger by Trust Averted Disaster—Tells of Gary-Frick Conference.

New York, Col. Theodore Roosevelt took the witness stand in the congressional inquiry into the United States Steel corporation to tell what he knew regarding the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the Steel corporation during the panic of 1907.

Mr. Roosevelt's intention to appear had been kept secret, but a few months before his arrival police officers were stationed in the adjutant chamber and at its approaches.

"Mr. Chairman, I wrote out the statement I should like to make," said the former president, after Mr. Stanley had asked him to explain what knowledge he had of the Tennessee Coal and Iron absorption by the United States Steel corporation. "I would like to read the statement."

"You may read it," said the chairman, "certainly, just as you choose."

Mr. Roosevelt then began reading, introducing his subject with a description of the financial panic conditions in the fall of 1907.

"It was the utmost duty of the administration," he read, "to prevent by all means the spread of the panic before it became a disaster."

The secretary of the treasury and he, Mr. Roosevelt, were constantly in touch with the situation. During the panic of 1907, Mr. Roosevelt, then secretary of the United States Steel corporation, visited to see him in the morning. At breakfast the next day he was informed that Mr. H. C. Frick was waiting to see him. Mr. Roosevelt, then attorney general, continued, had not yet arrived from Baltimore.

"I sent a note to Secretary Root to come to the White House," said the president, "and he arrived at the White House."

The conference was brief, Mr. Roosevelt explained, and later he wrote a note to Mr. Hanna stating all the facts of the conference.

Mr. Roosevelt went on, going into details about the financial conditions in New York, and told how he had taken the responsibility to permit the transfer of the steel company, and did it on his own initiative.

"It was necessary for me to act at once," said the former president, "before the stock exchange opened, or the transaction might prove useless."

He said he was convinced that requirement by the steel corporation of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company did not change the legal status of the corporation.

"Furthermore, I believed it would be for the public good," continued Mr. Roosevelt. "I answered Messrs. Gary and Frick that if matters were in such a state I did not want to stand in the way, and the results proved that the act was a good one, because the panic was stopped."

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TAFT ISSUES PLEA

ASKS SUPPORT OF PEOPLE IN BEHALF OF TREATIES.

Wants Moral Influence of Nation Used on Senators to Ratify Conventions of Nations.

Mountain Lake Park, Md.—President Taft traveled 400 miles through Maryland and West Virginia by special train to appeal to the people of the United States to use their moral influence to have the senate ratify the British and French arbitration treaties.

His appeal was made direct to the Methodist Episcopal church, but in it the president included the rest of the nation as well.

"I observe," said the president, "that there is some suggestion that by ratifying this treaty, the senate may in some way abdicate its function of treaty making. I confess myself to being unable to perceive the logic in any such a point."

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ASK COMPANIES FOR DATA. Suggestions for Changes Will Also Be Requested—Senator Geo. Scott Chosen Chairman of Committee and L. L. Johnson Secretary.

Madison.—To develop a wide, searching inquiry into the whole field of fire insurance is the purpose of the legislative committee appointed by the last legislature to make an investigation of that subject, which met in the office of Insurance Commissioner Ekern and organized for the work in hand.

Senator George Scott was chosen chairman and Assemblyman L. L. Johnson secretary, and a general discussion was had of plans of work. Some clerical help for the preliminary work of gathering data will be required and this will be arranged for at once.

Insurance companies are to be asked to furnish information regarding agents, the qualification required, contracts, commissions, etc. A circular will be issued asking the public to provide whatever information is thought pertinent and to make complaints of whatever nature may be deemed just in the case.

The whole question will be given study by the committee before a fully determined plan of procedure is accepted. The committee will meet again in December, if not sooner, subject to the chairman's call. Meanwhile the members will attend to their other duties.

Washington.—The process of "legal kidnapping" as in the labor cases of Meyer, Haywood and McNamara, was condemned in a report presented by the senate select committee appointed to investigate the third degree methods of the police authorities of the United States. Senator Borah presented the report on behalf of the committee.

The committee said the practice of harrying accused men from one state to another without giving them an opportunity to be heard should be prevented by prohibiting extradition until after a lapse of a certain number of days or by some other effective plan.

The only other recommendation was the cessation of "jury shadowing" by the secret service men. The inquiry did not extend to the police methods of the state or cities, the committee believing its jurisdiction did not include them.

The condemnation of jury shadowing was based upon the committee's discovery that in important cases the department of justice authorized surveillance of jurymen to prevent their being tampered with. The committee in this final report condemned the practice of the government, even though it be by the defense, because it is "liable to great abuse."

The committee's comment on irregular extraditions evidently was based on the course pursued in removing Meyer and Haywood from Colorado to Idaho on the charge of murdering Governor Steunenberg and in getting McNamara from Indiana on the charge of destroying the Los Angeles Times building, but neither instance has been specifically mentioned. They were spoken of as offered to test the veracity of the proceedings or the jurisdiction of the court granting judgment.

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Advertising Rates.—For display matter a flat rate of 10 cents an inch is charged. The contents in the Tribune are 24 inches long, making a one column advertisement cost \$2.50 for one insertion. All local notices, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all notices of marriages, when an admission fee is charged will be published at 5 cents per line.

Officers Must be Good.

Under the provisions of chapter 885, laws of 1911, all city officers may now be recalled and ousted from office. The law provides that:

"Any city officer holding an elective office whether by election or appointment, may be removed at any time after he has actually held office for six months. The procedure to effect such removal shall be as follows: A petition shall be filed with the city clerk demanding the election of a successor to the person sought to be removed. Such petition shall contain a general statement of the grounds upon which the removal is sought, and shall be signed by electors entitled to vote for a successor to the incumbent, equal in number to at least one-third of the entire vote cast in such city for all candidates for governor at the last preceding general election. Signatures to such petition may be upon different pieces of paper bearing the same or substantially similar headings."

The filing of such petition must be followed by a special election. The name of the person sought to be removed shall be placed upon the ballot, unless he should elect not to be a candidate, such election being in effect his resignation from the office. In case there are two or more opposing candidates a primary election shall be held at least two weeks before the special election and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall have his name placed upon the ballot to oppose the person it is sought to remove. Should the officer whom it is sought to remove refuse to be a candidate through a written resignation, then the two persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be the candidates.

No More Stamps.

For the past three years the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association has sold thousands of stamps or seals in Grand Rapids during the auto holiday period, on which considerable money has been derived to carry on the fight in this state against consumption. These stamps were innocent looking little squares of paper which were pasted in the lower left hand corner of letters and on packages. But it appears that the government has taken offense at the practice, and has issued the following order, which will practically abolish the sales:

"No adhesive stamps, or imitation of stamps, of any form or design whatever, other than lawful postage stamps, shall be affixed to the outside of domestic mail matter, but such adhesive stamps, provided they are not in form and design resembling lawful postage stamps, and do not bear numerals, may be affixed to the reverse side of domestic mail matter. All domestic mail matter bearing, on the address side, adhesive stamps, or imitation of stamps, or other lawful postage stamps, will be returned to the sender, if known; otherwise they will be forwarded to the Division of Dead Letters."

Opportunity for Instruction in Dairying.

So great has been the demand for expert instruction in dairying at the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin at Madison that the dairy building has been overcrowded.

An addition to the building has recently been built and better facilities are now available. The students that have finished the various dairy courses are in big demand at good wages. A splendid circular has recently been issued describing the courses and giving pictures of the dairy buildings and classes at work. This can be secured free by addressing Prof. E. H. Farrington, College of Agriculture, Madison, Wis.

There are long courses, middle courses and short courses offered to those interested in either farm dairying or factory work. Those who have had some experience in either creameries or cheese factories can secure instruction at the College which will enable them to fill much better positions and secure a higher salary.

This county has had the following representatives at the dairy school during the past year.

Lovell W. Ives, Marshfield; Adolph M. Kelmhofer, Blenker; Edwin Knappman, Marshfield; Joseph Bazel, Marshfield and Ingraham O. Simonson, Westby.

The state Forestry Board of Wisconsin will erect a number of high steel towers in the forests of the northern part of that state for the use of forest rangers. They will be equipped with wires stretched at right angles, the crossing of each two wires definitely pointing out a certain known location. When evidence of fire is seen by the watchers on the towers, they will telephone to the nearest rangers who will take steps to extinguish the fire.

The Average.

Statistics show that 68,000,000 barrels of beer were consumed in this country in the last twelve months. This is an average of twenty-one gallons for every man, woman and child, including ministers, of our 90,000,000 of people, not a bad average for a temperance people.—Marquette Eagle-Star.

—Beautiful line of silk scarfs and head throws at Johnson & Hill Co.

State Fair Conventions.

1. Post office sub-station in Administration building, where exhibitors and visitors can have their mail sent and where general delivery service and stamp sales department will be conducted.

2. Free information bureau in publicity building and auxiliary bureau of information in downtown district, where visitors can secure information regarding rooms and board, City directories, telephone directories, state fair directories, railroad time tables, maps and list of points of interest in and about Milwaukee, are obtainable free of charge.

3. Express offices are conducted by all companies operating in Wisconsin, in convenient localities on the grounds.

4. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies with operators and messenger service in publicity building and grand stand.

5. The Wisconsin Telephone company has installed a local and long distance telephone service with a special switchboard, capable of handling all the business of a city of 20,000 people. Telephone headquarters under grandstand, main entrance.

6. A check room where parcels or packages may be checked and called for at the convenience of visitors.

7. A woman's rest room, equipped with many chairs, couches, lavatories, toilets and a nursery for children with a maid in attendance, is located on Northwestern avenue, adjoining Administration building.

8. An emergency hospital with all modern and scientific equipment adjoins the rest building. Here first aid to the injured is rendered and a staff of surgeons, physicians and trained nurses is in charge.

9. Men's free comfort stations are established in all parts of the grounds.

10. The live stock pavilion affords 4000 free seats for visitors and is open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. free to the public.

11. The swine and sheep judging pavilions are likewise equipped with 1000 free seats each.

12. Sanitary drinking fountains are placed at convenient points on the grounds.

13. Cement sidewalks connect all buildings.

14. Oil treated highways eliminate the dust nuisance.

15. Press headquarters are maintained in publicity building.

16. The T. M. R. & L. Co., will provide special interurban trains from the terminal building, leaving every ten minutes and running direct to the main entrance to state fair park.

This service is in addition to the regular service on the Wells street and National avenue lines and is capable of transporting 2000 people per hour. The same service will be maintained in returning from the grounds.

A GOOD REASON.

Grand Rapids People Can Tell You Why It Is So

—Down's Kidney Pills cure the cause of disease, and that is why the cures are lasting. This remedy strengthens and tones up the kidneys, helping them to drive out of the body the liquid poisons that cause backache, headache and distressing kidney and urinary complaints. Grand Rapids people testify to permanent cures.

Thomas Barr, 438 Eighth St. N., Grand Rapids, Wis., says: "I am glad to confirm the public statement I gave in 1907, recommending Down's Kidney Pills. My back ached severely and I was subject to dull, anguishing pains across my loins. The secretions from my kidneys deposited sediment and were highly colored. Down's Kidney Pills, which I procured at John E. Daly's Drug Store, took effect on my trouble as soon as I began their use and it was not long before all symptoms of my complaint disappeared."

For sale by all dealers. Price 60 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Down's—and take no other.

PITTSVILLE.

(From the Record.)

Little Irene Haunschild, daughter of John Haunschild, went fishing north of the city one day last week and became lost. When she was not back at the noon hour after starting out at seven in the morning a search was instituted. The searchers looked everywhere that suggested the whereabouts of the child would lead, but their energies were fruitless. The little lady however, got out onto a road where road makers were at work and inquired where she was at, and arrived home at about seven in the evening after having given the neighborhood a severe scare. She had not gone over a mile and a half above the starting place, and claims to have sat down and cried when they called to her. She started out to find her way out. She had followed the little stream to where a road crossed it, then taken the road.

When they get through here with work on the new bridge Fred and Emmet Brown will go out for this company erecting bridges. The state agent was in the city Friday of last week and made arrangements with them in this capacity after a good recommendation by the superintendent who is putting up the bridge here. They go from here to near Abbotsford with him and then will be given small bridges to superintend themselves until they can handle bigger jobs.

J. R. Platts has some curiosities in his garden here in the city that are not seen in the every day life of the northerner. One row of chrysanthemums, a plant bearing seeds much like coffee beans and used in its stand commonly in the south, is highly prized. Besides this he has the regular southern honey suckle and a few stalks of cotton which are beginning to show signs of bloom, all brought from his southern trip of last winter.

There is a move on foot to concentrate the hay raising farmers of the vicinity with the view to selling the extra hay under one head on the principle, a good deal of the Equity cattle and the potato raisers of some years ago.

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SEE MODELS AND CATALOGS AT

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(From the Times)

Frank Bole Saturday received a very valuable, full blooded, pedigreed English Setter dog from one of the famous Kentucky kennels. Frank is much pleased with his new hunter and if appearances count for anything he has a right to be.

The members of the Royal Neighbors will give a picnic at the pavilion, in the woods, on Tuesday of next week, August 15. Everybody who enjoys the pleasures of an outdoor dinner is invited to come and bring your dinner basket with enough in it of the good things to eat for "the other fellow." Hours will be from 2 o'clock till you are ready to go home. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock. Don't forget the date—Tuesday, August 15.

The school board, over alive to the needs, convenience and comfort of the pupils of the village school, are just completing extensive repairs and improvements on the school building that will certainly be appreciated by patrons as well as by pupils. The building has been re-roofed, the entire wood work of the interior has been repainted, the walls and ceilings calcined and the main room has been refurnished with single, or individual, seats to replace the old double seats.

Mrs. Mary Lehn, wife of Mike Lehn, died at Riverside Hospital at Grand Rapids, Saturday night, August 5, 1911, aged 28 years, 4 months and 8 days. Mrs. Lehn was taken to the hospital about a few days previous to her demise, where a surgical operation was performed as the last resort to save her life, but to no avail, as death relieved her suffering Saturday night.

Bob Friedrich, the noted wrestler, just returned home, fresh from his two victories over Miller, champion heavyweight of Wisconsin, which took place at Sheboygan Falls, last month, is certainly looking in the pink of condition right now and would, in the eyes of a layman, be ready for the mat at a moment's notice.

RUDOLPH

(Two Late for Last Week.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott in company with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moulton of your city attended the wedding of a relative in Shiocton last week.

Mrs. Oliver Akey entertained a cousin from Alabama a few days last week.

Miss Myrna Hanna of Manawa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Akey. Mr. Shive, who is in the employ of F. G. Steele at Port Edwards was up here a few days last week looking for hay. He contracted for ten tons of O. O. Hassell and fifteen tons of Nelson Larson for \$18.00 per ton, and yet people say hay will be \$30.00 before spring.

Moss Sharkey has begun the building of a new house.

BIRON

According to an account in Friday's issue of the Morning Times Eugene Crolicau formerly of this place had a narrow escape from drowning while out fishing with a friend by the name of Emil Peterson. The following is the story: While attempting to change places in the boat it suddenly capsized and both went into the water. Peterson, however, is a good swimmer, and he immediately struck for the shore, a few rods distant. Crolicau, however, was unable to swim and hung to the boat until it sank beneath his weight. After reaching shore Peterson swam back to the assistance of his companion and reached him just as he was going down the second time, and succeeded in getting him safely to shore.

Misses Clara and Anna Link were Sunday guests of Mrs. C. Atwood.

Frank Nimpitz of Grand Rapids was in our burg Sunday.

Miss Mildred St. Louis, who has been living with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Kellogg, and family for some time, left for her home in Ironton, Mo., Monday. She was accompanied to Chicago by her mother who is visiting here at present. Miss Mildred's many friends will miss her greatly here.

Miss Nettie Akey was the guest of Mrs. John Alpin in Grand Rapids the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Atwood are now nicely settled in their new home.

Mrs. Joe Conway entertained a few of her friends Saturday night.

Mrs. Aug. Kempfert and children, who have been here for some time visiting, have returned to their home in Appleton.

Basil Barton and Alex McGrath, who are employed by W. D. Simon spent a few days with their parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates are visiting at Rudolph at present with her former's parents.

New Potato Pest.

Stevens Point Journal.—It is stated that in many fields potato bugs are less numerous than in former years, but that another pest has promptly appeared, to the great annoyance of farmers and to the detriment of growing potatoes. The new pest is a worm which exhibits great industry and works hours in eating off the tips of the vines. In some fields the worms have become so numerous that the task of killing them by hand has been undertaken. These worms, it is said, are not new to this section, but that they are far more numerous than ever before.

SIGEL

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zeaman of Thorp returned to their home on Saturday after a week's visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zeaman. Martin is employed as rural mail carrier and owns an automobile in which he made the trip here and return.

John Jagodzinski is getting ready to thresh grain in D'strot No. 5 with his new machine. The farmers around here all report fair crops of grain.

There will be a free dance at the Ott Brothers home in the town of Sigel, on Saturday evening, August 19th. Good music. All are cordially invited.

—Just received a new shipment of blankets and comforters. Johnson & Hill Co.

SARATOGA

Mrs. Christ Paulson and daughter Sylvia, of Marshfield spent a few days the first of the week at M. P. Johnson's.

Our young people enjoyed a hard times party at the C. Dietrich home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Selstrom and three children, who have been spending the past two weeks at the C. W. Lundberg home, returned to their home in Chicago last Friday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Spolin Jr., spent the past week in Grand Rapids visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mahoney.

A. W. Timm of Dekalb, Ill., was here Sunday.

Miss Pearl Nelson of Chicago, who spent the past week here returned home Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Beatrice, who has been spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Pauline Hansen.

A farewell party was given in honor of Misses Pearl and Beatrice Nelson Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Pauline Hansen.

Nels Jensen had the misfortune of cutting his foot quite badly one day last week.

Miss Clara and Emma Johnson returned home Saturday after a week's visit with friends at Marshfield and Arpin.

Mr. Hjertstedt and son, of Kellner were here Sunday.

Miss Emma Marks of Grand Rapids, spent the first of the week at the Hansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vogel and children of Milwaukee, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Burmeister.

James Johnson of Woodhull, Ill., arrived here Saturday evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Per Johnson.

Threshing is the order of the day. Wm. Thiempke Jr., is digging the cellar for J. R. Merceus new house.

Mrs. Robert Morris and Mrs. Jane Morris are on the sick list. Dr. Allen of Ashland is in attendance.

The R. N. A. committee for a play met with Mrs. Edward Morris Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Thiempke Sr., and granddaughter were Vesper visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Julius Smith spent Friday at Grand Rapids.

Sheriff Schmidt of Grand Rapids, was seen on our streets one day this Messers Bass and McVicar were selling silos in this vicinity Wednesday.

C. W. Bhett was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Ed McCredis of Marshfield visited friends at Arpin Friday.

Ed Cjeka of Bryant was in our midst a few days this week.

KELLNER

Mrs. W. Hermann and Miss M. Peckard of Stevens Point are visitors at the Lutheran parsonage.

Railroad crew is replacing timber at the Four Mill Creek boarding cars at the station.

Mrs. Aug. Kan li, who was reported very sick last week is some what better at this writing.

O. Brakweg moved his threshing from Iakbeck and commenced threshing. Everybody reports his work as first class.

Four of Mrs. G. Jacke's cows were poisoned by paris green on the Lewis Miller place which is rented by Fred Goldberg.

Mrs. G. Jacke is at Merrill, where she was called by a message reporting that her daughter, Ida, is very sick.

Mrs. Garsch and Robert Len and family from Saxon were visiting at the August Bess home over Sunday.

Don't forget the date, Sunday, August 20, big time at Altdorf and Seneca Corners.

The game between Haunschild and Altdorf was very interesting until the ninth inning when Haunschild scored two and Altdorf one. Battery for Haunschild: Marks and Robinson.

For Altdorf: Cahill and Nash. Don't miss next Sunday's game. First game Cranmore and Altdorf at Altdorf one o'clock. Batteries for Altdorf: Cahill and Nash; Altdorf: Pestle and Marks. Second game: Cranmore and Haunschild; Batteries: Robinson, Seigle, Steven, Smallbrook.

SENeca CORNERS

During the storm last Thursday lightning struck the house of Mrs. Geo. H. Cowell and burned the same as no one was living there. The building and a few contents were completely destroyed.

There is to be a special town meeting Monday, Aug. 28 for the purpose of voting a road tax to comply with the new law, so that the town may get its share of county and state aid next year. Under the new law the town raises one third and the county and state each pay one third. We trust it will carry as we might just as well get our share for we will have to pay to help others any way.

Mr. Knilians of Port Atkinson, and W. H. Bean of Vesper were here last Thursday contracting for all the marsh hay they could get. We were told that they want about 200 tons.

Several from here attended the cranberry convention at Gaynor's march, Tuesday.

The church intends to give a picnic next Sunday the 20th.

F. Wuersch had lightning rods put onto his barns last week and O. J. Ten had his house rodde a short time ago.

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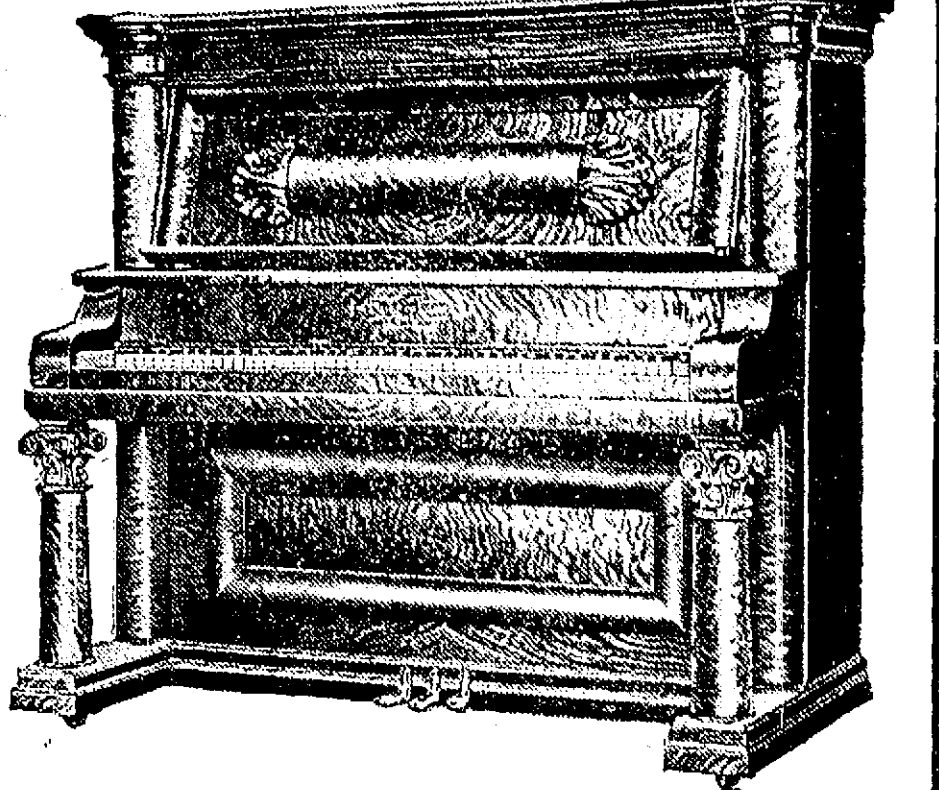
Hard to Be Evil. It is after all, so difficult to be good. The real hardships are in evil.—Baron.

EARLY HARVEST SALE

This is going to be a Stock Reducing Sale to get ready for moving into our new store. Our goods are all fresh and new. We turn our stock over once a month. We have a large stock on hand. You need the goods, and we have them. Here are a few of the many specials we have to offer:

Hustler Soap The best scrubbing soap in town, 11 bars for only 25c	Calumet Family Soap A good laundry soap, 10 bars for 25c	7 Bars of Brown Soap Lenox, Lantz Gloss, or Badger Soap for only 25c	Fairbank's Soap 3 bars Fairbank's Glycerine hand soap for only 10c	Armour's Soap 2 bars Armour's Flo-tilla toilet soap, a big snap, for 5c			
Swift's White Laundry Soap None better. There is more tallow in this soap than any other, 6 bars for.....25c 12 bars for.....50c	BLIZZARD FLOUR has a great many friends in Wood County. Once tried it will make a satisfied customer. A prize with every 49 pound sack; a larger prize with every 98 pound sack. Price per one-fourth barrel..... \$1.30			Bestine A Cleaning Powder something like Dutch Cleanser only the price per can is 5c			
Honey Crisp the best Toasted Corn Flakes, 2 packages for only 15c . Why pay more for others. None better than Honey Crisp	Prunes! Prunes! The healthiest food for MAN. Nice, large, plump and full of meat. Small pits, at per pound..... 12¹/₂c			Soroso Coffee has them all beaten in flavor. Just think, a first class coffee at only 23c per pound.			
Bushel Baskets at 10c each Puffed wheat, Puffed Rice and Grape Nuts at 10c a package.	Soda Crackers Call for the Acme Soda Crackers—the fresh, crisp kind, per pound by the box of about 20 pounds 6¹/₂c			Rolled Oats in Bulk 3 lbs for 10c Oil Sardines, very good for lunches, 3 cans for 10c .			
3 tall cans of Evaporated Milk 25c . Have a can or two in the house in case your milk has turned sour.	Santa Claus Soap a leader, 8 bars 25c.			1 large Scrubbing Brush for only 8c . If you need a brush get one of these. They are good.			
6 nice glass Water Tumblers for 9c . A great bargain.	COFFEE--No. 4 Bulk, a genuine Santos at 21c lb. is sure to satisfy you.			3 regular 5c boxes of Matches for 10c .			
Seeded Raisins, a full pound package for only 10c . Grifflars & Shellers, none better.	Johnson & Hill Company.			Yeast Foam, always fresh, 2 packages for only 5c .			
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Pianos! Pianos!



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LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Eugenie Willett, of River Falls, is visiting at the home of Mr. N. Johnson.

Frank Natwick of the firm of Staub & Natwick spent all last week in Plainfield testing meters.

Mrs. Wm. Kuusko of Port du Lac is a guest at the home of her father, Dr. A. L. Kitzman this week.

F. J. Natwick is spending the week in Stevens Point on business for the Staub & Natwick firm.

The man who wants a better job will do well to read this week's ad of the First National Bank.

Dr. Russell Lyon, of Wausau, was among those from out of town to attend the funeral of Kenneth Hill.

Miss Lizzie Plam of Marshfield spent Sunday in the city visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Pagol.

Mrs. Louis Haydock left for Milwaukee today for a three weeks visit with her sister and other relatives.

Miss Leona Karantz has been a guest at the home of her brother, Chas. Karantz at Almond the past week.

James Mauter has resigned his position at Colton Bros. store and accepted one with the Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. Chas. Hatch and children returned last week from a three weeks visit with relatives in Chicago and Michigan.

Miss Louise Nottel departed on Saturday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in New London and Milwaukee.

Will Haman, who is employed at West Allis, arrived in the city on Saturday, being called home by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Frank Haman.

H. W. Wenger, one of the progressive farmers of the town of Sigel, favored this office with a pleasant call on Friday while in the city on business.

—HORSES FOR SALE—A horse for sale at a bargain if taken at once, including buggy, harness, wagon, etc. Will sell separately.

M. L. Ginsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dobbs and children moved into their new home on the farm in the town of Rudolph on Saturday, which Mr. Dobbs just completed.

—FOR SALE—14 months old Holstein bull, inquire at the P. B. Clancy farm 1 1/2 miles south of Rudolph's stone quarry, known as the Hittner farm.—2t, p.

Theo. Withorn, one of the solid farmers of the town of Seneca, was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday and advanced his subscription for another year. Mr. Withorn reports fine crops on his farm this year.

Seth Jones, who is employed by the Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co., with headquarters at Chicago, spent Sunday and Monday in the city visiting with his parents while on his return from Duluth on business.

Mrs. Louis Mauter and son Harold left Saturday for Merrill and Wausau where they will visit with friends and relatives this week. They were accompanied by Miss Blanche Chatter, who has been visiting at the Louis Mauter home.

Secretary Cranfield of the State Horticultural Society estimates the 1911 apple crop in Wisconsin at 250,000 barrels. Between 75,000 and 100,000 barrels will reach the large markets, the remainder sold locally or consumed by growers.

The following members of the "Junior Chess Club," chartered by Mrs. J. J. Looze, are spending the week camping at the Navajo club house above Biron: Marie Looze, Mary Jones, Maria Jackson, Gertrude Roland, Myrtle Severance and Ruth Horton.

Among the picnic parties at the pavilion last week was one composed of the Beacon Lights Club last Friday afternoon. The ladies of the Club went down by trolley at three o'clock, and the gentlemen arrived in time for lunch at supper time.

Mrs. W. A. Lobb and daughter, Miss Lois Lobb, and Miss Avis Linderman, of Ironwood, Michigan, returned home Saturday after paying a visit at the home of J. H. Linderman, Mrs. Lobb and Miss Linderman are sisters of Mr. Linderman.

R. F. Matthews returned last week from Chicago and Milwaukee where he had been to look for workmen for his tailoring establishment. He secured four, who arrived in the city last week. Mr. Matthews reports that his business is steadily increasing with good prospects for the future.

Plainfield friends of Miss Norlene Fay will be sorry to hear that she had to undergo an operation for appendicitis at a hospital in Chicago the first of the month but will be pleased to hear that the operation was successful and that she is rapidly gaining health again. The operation was extremely dangerous on account of the weak condition of the heart. She expects to soon be with her parents again at their home in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bergen, of Marietta, Ohio, left Friday for a short visit in New Lisbon after paying an extensive visit at the home of their son, John Bergen, of the Twin City Dye Works. Their daughter, Miss Lottie Bergen is with them on their Wisconsin visit. Mr. Bergen Sr., who has been in the postal service at Marietta for the past twenty years, was greatly pleased with Grand Rapids and is thinking seriously of making this his future home.

Miss Zona Wood, of LaFayette, Indiana, will return home tomorrow morning after paying a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Willard Goodrich. Miss Wood has been kind enough to furnish music in the Methodist church during her stay here, and those who have had the opportunity of listening to her report that she has a soprano voice of most excellent quality. Miss Wood sings in the Trinity Methodist church and in the Jewish Synagogue at LaFayette.

—FOR SALE—A good horse. See Fred Trudell, town of Sigel.—2t.

Misses Lillian and Mabel Witte visited with relatives in Merrill last week.

Ernest Oberbeck Jr. departed on Monday for a week's visit in Chicago and Detroit.

Mrs. Jennie Gilkey was called to Oconto last week by the death of a relative.

Mrs. Ed. Young is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Zoell at Madison this week.

Supt. C. E. Hulsten, of the Park Falls city schools, was a business caller in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Misses Ida and Ella Miller of Milwaukee have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brooks the past week.

Alex Haydock, who is employed in the new paper mill at Mosinee, spent Sunday in the city visiting with his family.

Will Collier, who is employed with the St. Paul bridge crew at Waterville, spent Sunday here with his family.

Miss Ida Bliton, who has been a guest of Miss Stella Hickey for the past four weeks, returned to her home on Thursday.

A. E. Hart of Chicago, manager of the Hart Heating Company, spent a few days on business in Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Golda Katzenstein, of Chicago, arrived in the city today to pay a visit at the E. J. Clark home on Oak street.

There will be English services in the Scandinavian Moravian church Sunday morning to which all are cordially invited.

George P. Berkey, of the Grand Rapids Pulp & Paper Company, left Saturday in his Oakland car for a trip to Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Miss Lelah Merriam returned on Sunday from Chicago where she has been attending summer school at the Chicago University for some time.

LOST OR STOLEN—A Ranger bicycle from the St. Paul depot. Finder please return to this office. Reward offered.—1tp.

Mrs. Ed. Fahl and the Misses Agnes Nash and Gertrude Nimitz departed on Sunday evening for a two weeks visit with relatives in Chicago and Gary, Ind.

The home of E. A. Rector, on the corner of Oak and Twelfth streets, is now well under way. The building will contain eight rooms and all modern conveniences will be installed.

O. L. Hayward, head electrician at the Consolidated, departed in his auto last Thursday for a visit at various places in Michigan. George Huntington accompanied him as far as Chicago.

Miss Mary Dopps, of Oconomowoc, a teacher in the Chicago schools, spent several days in the city the past week the guest of Misses Mary and Anna McMillan while enroute to Almond and Wild Rose to visit with relatives.

The benefit dance given by the base ball boys at the pavilion on Friday evening was attended by a good sized crowd and a most enjoyable time was had by those present. The ball team realized a small amount above expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Thompson arrived home on Sunday evening after an absence of several weeks, the former attending summer school at the University at Madison, while Mrs. Thompson and children visited in Menominee and other points.

Tonah Journal.—Mr. W. Ryland Boorman, who is a student of the University of Wisconsin, is a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boorman, on his way home to Grand Rapids from Green Lake, where he has been assisting in government research work.

Rev. Joseph Weislick, pastor of the Scandinavian Moravian church at Springfield, Minnesota, left for his home Monday after a few days spent in Grand Rapids. Mr. Weislick has been in the city collecting for his new church near Springfield, which is now under construction.

Herman Ristow left on Monday evening for Mackota, Minn., where he will be a delegate to general Lutheran Synod of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Nebraska, which will be in session for a week. He was accompanied by Rev. H. Kuth of Milwaukee.

At the annual Mission Festival held at the west side German Lutheran church, the morning service was held by Rev. H. Kuth of Milwaukee, afternoon service by Rev. G. Florko of Nekeosa and the evening service by Rev. A. Sydow of Rib Lake. There was a good attendance at all meetings.

O. W. Carhart and family, who have been residents of this city for the past ten years, left this week for Duluth, Minnesota, where they will make their future home. Mr. Carhart, who represents a large cabinet firm, states that Duluth is a more favorable situation for his business territory.

Vivian Newman, one of the hostessing young farmers of the town of Rudolph, was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday. Mr. Newman departed on the evening train for Stanley, Alberta, Canada, where he goes to look after the harvesting of 135 acres of fall wheat which he sowed on rented land while in that country last year. Mr. Newman says the crops are good out there this fall and he estimates his wheat will run over 25 bushels to the acre.

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Wm. Scott, of Port Arthur, Canada, arrived in the city on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Hon. Judge Webb.

Druggist Gus Otto has been spending several days in Milwaukee this week attending the National convention of Socialist office holders, as a visitor.

Wm. Corcoran, who is engaged as timber cruiser for the Pigeon River Lumber Co. at Port Arthur, Canada, is spending a week in the city visiting with his parents.

Will Reeves, who is at present keeping books for the paper company at Eau Claire, went home Monday after a few days spent at his former home in this city.

Mrs. Wm. Zimmer of Stevens Point is spending a week in the city visiting with her friend, Mrs. Frank Hamm, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Hollmuller.

Mrs. B. R. Goggins entertained at a one o'clock luncheon Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Zona Wood, of LaFayette, Indiana, who is visiting here with relatives. Ten ladies were present.

Guy Gets expects to open up his new billiard hall in the "Gimm & Bros" building the last of the week. He has sent for a new line of fixtures, and his equipment will be up to date in every respect.

E. H. Purcell, of the Schubert Concert Company, is in the city for a few days this week endeavoring to arrange for an entertainment by a ladies' quartette this coming season. Mr. Purcell's short stories and rhymes are well known among many of our readers, and his knowledge of music and literature insures the fact that the entertainment would be a good one.

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Death of Mrs. George Grignon.

Mrs. George Grignon, daughter of Mrs. Georgiana Laramie of this city, died last Wednesday evening at the home of her mother. Mrs. Grignon was operated upon for cancer about a year ago and since that time she grew steadily worse, unawares, however, that her condition was hopeless.

The deceased was born in Grand Rapids, December 10, 1870, and has spent practically all of her life in this city with the exception of a few years in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, where Mr. Grignon was employed by the Arpin Dredge company.

Besides her mother and husband she leaves three children, two boys and one girl. Three brothers and two sisters also survive her, Louis, Charles and Thomas Laramie, Mrs. Allen Anderson of Milwaukee and Mrs. Emel Pelcier of Grand Rapids.

The funeral was held on Saturday at 8:30 from the Catholic church, Rev. Quinn officiating. Interment was made in Calvary cemetery.

Wisconsin School for the Deaf.

The Wisconsin State School for the Deaf at Delavan, Wis., opens its next term on Wednesday, Sept. 13. The opportunities offered to deaf boys and girls in this school are not excelled in the country. The school is free to all deaf children of school age in Wisconsin. Among its advantages are:

1. A good academic education, including two high school courses; a preparatory one for college and an English course.

2. Careful supervision of habits and morals. Nowhere is there a cleaner-minded lot of students collected than are at this school.

3. Excellent domestic science and manual training facilities together with various shops of industrial training.

4. Great attention is paid to speech and lip reading.

5. Medical attendance is constantly at hand for those who need it.

6. Board, washing, light, heat and medical service are all furnished free to deaf boys and girls of Wisconsin.

E. W. Walker, Supt., Delavan, Wis., will be pleased to give further information.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Public Works of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, are ready to receive sealed bids for the furnishing of all materials, tools etc., and all the labor and services, except the sewer pipe which is to be furnished by the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, strictly according to the plans and specifications for the same which are now on file in the office of the City Engineer in the Library building in said city of Grand Rapids.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works up to and including the 7th day of September 1911 at nine o'clock in the forenoon. All bids shall be enclosed in an envelope marked "Proposals for furnishing material, tools, implements etc., for sewer pipe, for the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, strictly according to the plans and specifications for the same which are now on file in the office of the City Engineer in the Library building in said city of Grand Rapids." and the name of the bidder and be addressed and delivered to the City Engineer of said city.

A certified check for ten per cent of the amount of the bid shall be enclosed with each proposal, the said check to be payable to the order of M. G. Gordon, City Clerk of the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, as evidence of good faith of the bidder. If bid is not accepted check will be returned. A bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equal to the amount of the proposal.

A contract for the work will be drawn without expense to the bidder by the Attorney and will provide in substance that the bidder must furnish all materials, tools, implements etc., except sewer pipe which will be furnished by the city on the street and all the labor and services necessary to do all of said work strictly according to the plans and specifications hereinafter referred to and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer of said city.

Payments will be made on the estimate of the City Engineer from time to time up to eighty per cent of the amount of the material furnished and labor and services performed at time of estimate, until work is finally completed and accepted by the City Engineer when the balance will be paid.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids and the right to buy sewer pipe. Dated this 10th day of August, 1911.

M. G. Gordon, City Clerk, Mayor, George W. Davis, J. J. Jeffery, Chris. Gettsloff, Aldermen, Board of Public Works.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR WATER MAIN ON NINTH STREET.

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The American Beauty Gusher with "The Cat and The Fiddle," Daly's Theatre, Friday night August 18.



FASHION

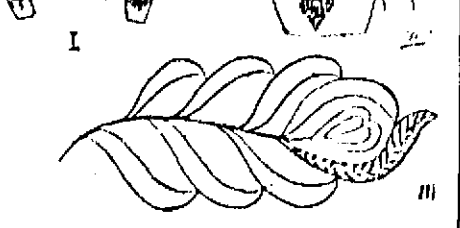
GIVES RIGHT TOUCH

EMBROIDERY ON BLOUSES IS OF DISTINCT VALUE.

Many Varieties That May Be Employed, and None of Them Hard to Girl Skillful With the Needle.

There has, in all probability, never been a woman in which embroideries have played such an important part in the world of dress, for, nowadays, even the simplest of muslin blouses is beautified with needlework of every description. This fashion is really a nod to the girl with a moderate skill in needlework, for quite a cheap cotton dress or blouse may be adorned with embroidery until it has all the appearance of a most expensive article. The embroidery can be almost any variety, from the plainest to the most elaborate, according to the taste and capabilities of the worker, and every description of fancy work may be utilized.

The most popular kind is satin stitch, rather heavily padded, and



this may be adapted to an infinite number of designs, from flowing sprays of flowers to conventional and geometrical patterns. A pretty design is the one shown, which consists entirely of butterflies. This is quite easy to execute and may be carried out in that variety of stitches which is comprised under the heading of Mountmellick work. The bodies of the butterflies should be embroidered in satin-stitch, thickly padded, the outlines going evenly across and across. The wings are outlined with satin-stitch and then filled in with a very effective method of working them is to cut large eyelet holes, the edges of which are overcast and then button-holed back worked across them. This design is a very uncommon one, but looks singularly pretty when carried out with care and taste. The conventional design given in No. 2 is particularly well adapted for embroidery on one of the kimono and Magyar blouses, which are still enjoying a remarkable run of popularity, and may be carried out in white or in colors, according to the blouse itself.

Another idea for Mountmellick work is suggested in No. 3, the peacock's feather design, these feathers being worked apparently at haphazard, scattered over the front, back and sleeves of the blouse. Stem-stitch, buttonhole-stitch and feather-stitch are used in this design, while the eye of the feather is embroidered in satin-stitch. A very striking and handsome effect may be obtained by working his eye in color, the rest of the em-

HOLIDAY WEAR



A mob cap of soft lace and black velvet ribbons with very long ends.

Black Bows on White Pumps. White buckskin pumps and slippers have crisp little bows of black satin.

METHOD OF DARNING FILET

Details Must Have Particular Care if Best Results Are to Be Attained.

The net chosen is a knotted filet, wide meshed and fine. If possible, it should be hand notted; many women are netting their own filets before darning. For both small and large articles the net must be stretched over a small hand frame, such as may be purchased in any art needlework store, so as to keep it taut. The embroidered piece is lifted on and rolled up as each section of it is worked. The design is not stamped on the back, but the worker lays the pattern in front, and, counting the meshes between the design on the net before she stitches, the counting must be absolutely exact, and there is a great deal of it, a thing which the amateur must be careful to observe. The stitches resemble close and even darning, and the thread is passed alternately under and over the

brotherly being, of course, in white, and a rather deep shade of sage or peacock blue will be found singularly suitable. A perfectly plain muslin or cotton blouse, which could be picked up for next to nothing at the summer sales which are with us now, could be ornamented with this design, which will be found perfectly simple to draw out and particularly quickly and easily worked. For those who are afraid of attempting a heavy pattern in satin-stitch there are a variety of charming and simple designs in stem-stitch or chain-stitch, which may be carried out by the newest beginner. Chain-stitch, worked in delicately colored washing silk or flannel, looks exceedingly pretty on a muslin blouse, having a wonderfully light and grace full effect.

Black Chiffon Collars. The idea of wearing shapely collars of black hemstitched chiffon cloth is attractive. The collars are put on white blouses, on light colored marquisette gowns, on black frocks when they are overlaid with a shallow collar of white Irish lace or white chiffon cloth, also hemstitched.

These collars are not always in strict sailor shape. They vary considerably. The points may run out to the sleeves and the back and front, cut off in straight lines. Again, the collar may be as deep as a bib in the back and sharpened off to points in front. One can buy them in the shops, but it is better to get the hemstitched material by the yard and cut them according to the desire of the wearer.

Elastic for the Hair. Girls have invented quite a clever scheme this summer to keep their locks in place in or out of the house by using the thickest kind of elastic around the hair. It matches their locks and does not show. It makes a tiny ridge barely visible, where it tightens the hair, but the locks can easily be pulled up above it with a hairpin.

It keeps the hair from blowing down on the neck and over the face and gives a trim, trix look over the forehead and ears. It is not as substantial as a net, but it is much less trouble to put on and serves very well for those who cannot wear the other. The elastic is laid around the hair in a tiny knot without end.

Fallies of Investment. The World's Work sets forth some of the absurdities that people for the most part intelligent will commit when they have money to invest. If a man is sick, he goes to a doctor; if a row with his neighbors, he goes to a lawyer; if in spiritual trouble, he consults a minister or priest; if in business straits he calls upon the banker. If, however, he has a problem of investment on his hands, he calls upon merchants, lawyers, bankers, ministers and miscellaneous people, quite indiscriminately—and with about the same practical results that he would get if he followed the same method in sickness, in legal trouble, in business trouble or in spiritual woes.

Pepper Sauce. Grind one dozen and a half green, red and yellow peppers and a small solid head of cabbage in a meat chopper. They should be very fine. Add 5 cents' worth each celery seed and ground mustard with vinegar to make the consistency of catsup. This goes well with meats.

FREEING BRUSHES FROM DUST

Care That is Necessary to Keep the Articles in a Hygienic Condition.

The hygienic condition in which both brushes and combs are kept so influence hair and scalp that if the former are not constantly freed from dust that which they contain will be directly applied each time either article is used.

Each time after it is used a brush should have its bristles freed from dust just as a dusting cloth is cleaned after being used. A good housekeeper would not dream of putting away a dusting cloth without shaking it, but the same woman will put down her hair brush with no thought of its being unclean.

To free the bristles from dust strike a flat surface, such as bureau top or table, with the tips of the bristles, the brush back being in normal position. Then rub across the table edge with the bristles, sawing across, as it were. If there is doubt in her mind of the need of this treatment, one cleaning in this way will convince her.

Once a week is, as a rule, often enough to wash a brush. More than that is apt to make the bristles limp, and if they are to be kept stiff, never must they be placed in very hot water. There are specially prepared powders to cleaning brushes, but a few teaspoonfuls of borax in a basin of clear water is excellent. To cleanse a brush in this preparation hold the bristles down and shake them under water. To dry, the brush should be placed on end, that the water may run out quickly.

THUNDER RUINS MANY EGGS

Electrical Storms in Pennsylvania Also Destroy Embryo Chickens—Yolks Broken and "Run."

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BONES OF MASTODON

Fossil of One of World's Most Colossal Creatures.

Three Mammoth Molars Unearthed in Old Doggett Mine, Near Walker, California—Largest Contain Four Cusplids Each.

San Francisco, Cal.—Five gigantic teeth, which in some prehistoric period probably graced the cavernous mouth of a mastodon, precursor of the mammoth, and one of the most colossal creatures that have ever inhabited the earth, have been unearthed in the old Doggett mine, on the banks of the Klamath river, near Walker, Cal. The three largest of these stupendous molars contain four cusplids each, each tooth measuring seven inches across from the first to the last cusplid and a little over six inches from the tip of the root, or that part of it which remains, to the top of the center cusplid. The teeth measure four and a half inches in width.

In a remarkable state of preservation, they were found in a pocket of sand and gravel eighteen feet under the surface of the earth, by a gang of shovelmen in charge of Edward H. Frost, a mining engineer, who was in charge of an excavation project at the mine.

That the teeth were those of an herbivorous animal seems evident from their evenness. They are too large to have belonged to the mammoth. This would seem to indicate that they belonged to the mastodon, which towered in size above the mammoth as that creature did above the modern elephant.

Close to the teeth was found an ancient stone hatchet, which is believed to belong to a period co-existent with that in which the animal to which the teeth belonged is believed to have lived. Indians of the Klamath river tribes, on being shown the hatchet, declared that they had never seen or heard of anything resembling it, and the medicine men and chiefs declared that the traditions of their people contained no account to show that the hatchet had ever been made or used by them.

In the same pocket where the teeth were found was a horn screw and a half foot long, which crumbled in the hands of the shovelmen when they attempted to take it up. The horn measured at the butt fourteen inches in diameter, but, according to Frost, who has spent some time in Alaska, where he saw several specimens of the horn of the prehistoric mammoth unearthed, it bore no resemblance to the horn of that animal. The horn, Frost states, was of the same contour as that of ordinary cattle, and contained a core and a thin shell similar to that of the ox.

These relics were found in a stratum of earth which bears evidence of being the ancient channel of the Klamath or some other river from which the Klamath was evolved.

The general formation of the earth gives every indication of having been the work of the prehistoric forces, and the partly petrified trunks of trees which were found at bedrock twelve feet under where the relics were unearthed, there is every reason to believe that the teeth have lain imbedded where they were found upward of 10,000 years.

That the teeth and horn could not have traveled far from the very spot where the animal met his death is the belief of Frost. He bases this on the fact that the gravel would grind to a powder anything that was caught in it as it slowly moved along, a mighty mass in the process of creating some new geologic formation. This he states is partly proved by the quick disintegration of the horn once it was touched by the hand of man.

Child Nicknames a City.

Charleston, W. Va.—"The Cog City," meaning coal, oil and gas, has been adopted as the slogan for Charleston at a large open-air meeting on the Capitol lawn. Miss Nan McDowell, aged 14, suggested the name, and it was selected out of 1,300 suggestions.

Sentences Prisoner to Job

Judge Sabath of Chicago Gets Employment for Young Man Who Was Pursued by Misfortune.

Chicago.—"Young man, you have a good face. I sentence you to work at \$1.50 a day."

"Judge, that's fine."

"And here's a dollar. Get a room near the factory."

It didn't take five minutes, yet Sabath, sitting in the Maxwell street police court, the other day, heard Harry Jackson's story of woe, took stock in it, gave him a job and gave him a dollar with which to make a good start. Thirty minutes after the case had been called and he was led to Judge Sabath's bench by a policeman, Jackson was at work.

Jackson was arrested by the Maxwell street police. He was idle and was taken on suspicion. He told Judge Sabath a story of hard luck. He said wherever he turned, misfortune pursued him, even caught up with him and detained him. Jackson said sorrowfully: "I'm just playing in fierce luck. For seven weeks I've slept out of doors. I'm an orphan and I ain't got nobody to help me when

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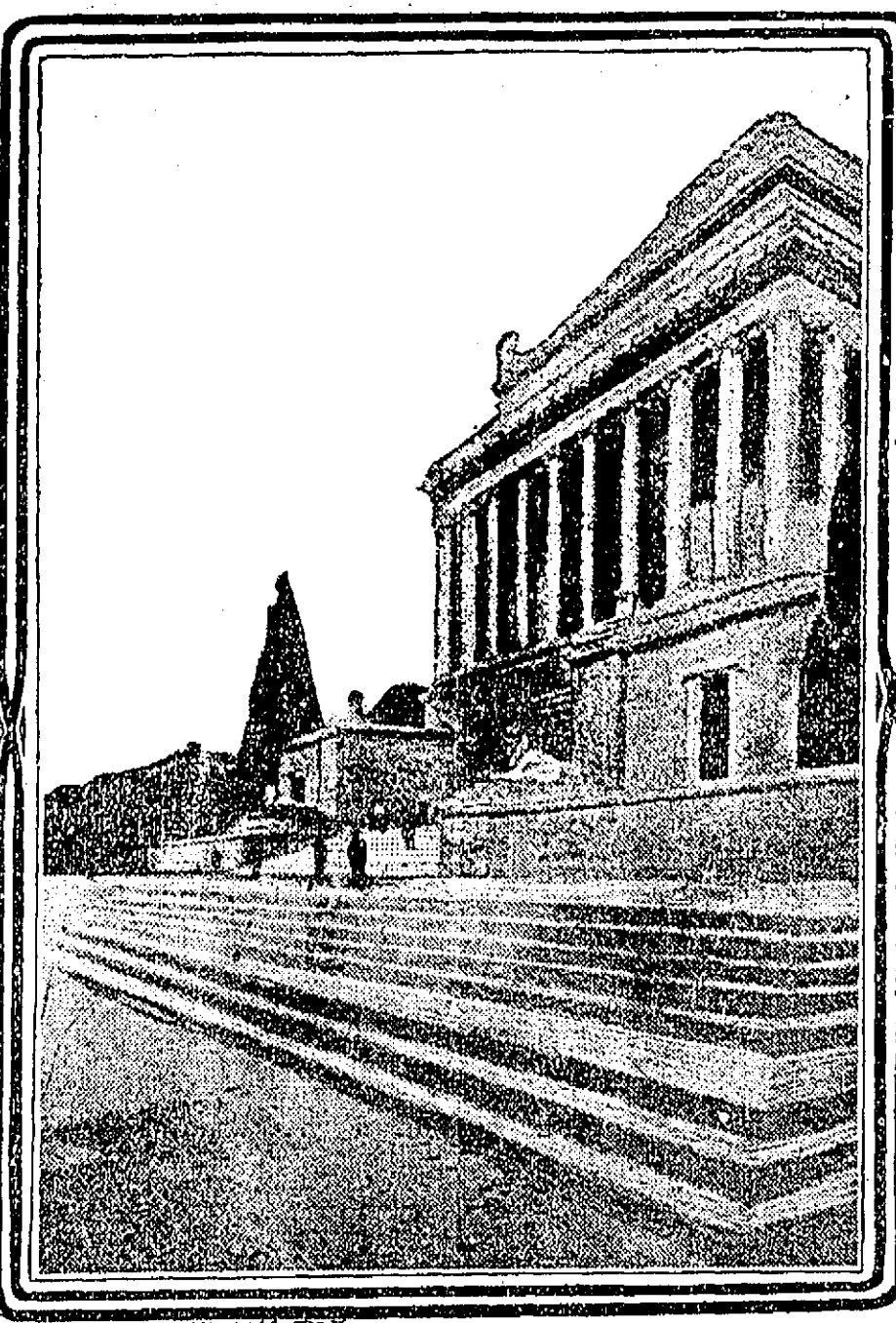
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TEMPLE FOR SCOTTISH RITE MASONS



WASHINGTON.—The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the southern jurisdiction of the United States soon will commence the erection of a mammoth temple in Washington, which it is expected will be the largest and most magnificent of its kind in the world. The cost of the site was \$104,000, and the cost of the new temple when completed will exceed a million dollars. Classic in design, the structure will be of white marble, four stories high, with two basements. The building will be square in shape, the frontage 150 feet and depth the same and have a gold dome rising 160 feet from the street level. The steps leading to the temple will be symbolic of the Masonic degrees. On the terrace will rest symbolical and allegorical statuary. Over the massive portals of the entrance to the temple will be a golden sunburst, the rays of which will flash from the symbolic double eagle and triangle of the thirty-third degree. Above this will rise great columns, 33 in all, each 33 feet high, which will support the temple on three sides and support the entablature, from which rises the square shaped golden dome. Each one of the 33 states in the southern jurisdiction will be provided with an apartment on the main floor. The cathedral, which will be the crowning glory of the temple, will occupy the entire upper per floor of the building. The temple will be completed in time for use of the international conference of supreme councils of the world, 26 in all, which meets with the southern council in Washington in October, 1912.

King George Has 'Phone

Special Exchange Has Been Installed in Buckingham Palace With Three Fifty-Line Boards.

London.—Among many other improvements at Buckingham Palace, sweeping alterations have been made in regard to the telephone department, which in King Edward's time was of the most primitive description. The late king heartily disliked the telephone and never used it if he could manage without it, but King George, who is more modern and businesslike, uses it constantly day and night.

The general postoffice has now installed a special exchange to the palace with three fifty-line switchboards, two for day and one for night service. There is an extension from the switchboard to the king's private apartments and in addition, the king has a private exchange line of his own which is used for specially private conversations on affairs of state with cabinet ministers and high officials.

There is also a private wire to Windsor castle and to the residence of Lord Knollys, Sir Arthur Biggs and other court officials; to Marlborough house, York house, the residence of the duke of Connaught and St. James Palace.

The most extraordinary precautions have been taken to prevent these private conversations from being overheard. The king's number, which is, of course, not made public,

Is "322 Westminster," but any one who expected to "get through to the king" by calling up that number would be disappointed.

Queen Mary, in addition to the same facilities, has a private line from her boudoir to the children's school rooms, and she, too, uses the telephone on every possible occasion. King George frequently gets through a lot of business on the telephone before he goes out at nine o'clock for his ride in Hyde Park.

FAMINE IN CIRCUS LEMONADE

New Yorker Gets Away With Forty-seven Glasses of Concoction—Owner of Pushcart Loses.

New York.—Well, as "Loole Zietmer, rear admiral of the East Side Land and Water Wireless News service, reports, it was this way: "Dugan was as dry as a fish, but Bloomstein could not quench his thirst. 'Ice cold lemonade! It's ice cold! Keep cool! One cent a glass,' was shouting Harry Bloomstein, the lemonade peddler, as he pushed his small cart containing a large glass cask of lemonade in it along Pitt street the other day as he stopped in front of Dave Reiff's barber shop at No. 47 Pitt street.

"John Dugan, known as 'Red' Dugan, the coach driver, had just returned from a trip on Long Island and stopped in front of Reiff's shop. 'I am as dry as a fish,' said Dugan, and rushed over to the lemonade man: 'How much is a glass of lemonade,' said Dugan.

Rebelle Against Dining Car Charges.

spite the pushing procession behind him, his eyes wide open and heart thumping; for there, comfort ably disposed in her seat, was the schoolma'am girl.

Next morning Gideon and the schoolma'am girl had spoken to each other almost before they knew it. By noon they had decided to make common cause against the frightful charges of the dining-car with their united lunch-boxes. By evening, Gideon had told her the story of his life, and confided that he had \$2,200 with which to buy an apple orchard.

Both of Them Were Frauds

Actress Feigns Sickness to Have a Day and Man Poses as Doctor Helps Her.

In a Cleveland theater the house physician has a seat given him for each performance. He is supposed to be there every evening. Naturally there comes a time when the play begins to pall on him. One evening not long ago the stage manager of a local playhouse rushed down the aisle to the doctor's seat and whispered: "Come back at once—the leading lady has had an attack!"

THE SCHOOLMA'AM GIRL

By MICHAEL J. PORTER

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Gideon Rush noticed the girl before they reached Chicago, though he was a shy, hard-working young man who had really noticed few women in his day.

But even Gideon could be pardoned for looking again at the "schoolma'am girl," as he quietly nicknamed her. None but a school teacher would have that air and that pencil. And look at that Gideon was reminded of little girls who played at various games, like keeping house, and going visiting, and teaching school. She was a school teacher; and yet the title wasn't distinctive enough. It did not classify her. She was all girl, too—young and sweet and happy. So "school-ma'am girl" it was.

Gideon, who was going out to Oregon to grow apples, saw that the schoolma'am girl had a look much like his own—a green one as long as his arm.

Was she going west, too, maybe to Oregon? But no; that was impossible. He would lose her in Chicago, where she would change to one of the other hundred trains that shuttled away in every direction.

It was dark when they rumbled into the bedlam called Chicago. She seemed so little and alone and grave—some of her bright cheerfulness had departed—that Gideon tried a regretful farewell with his eyes. And she answered the same way.

Gideon hurried into the sticky mid-summer night, because everyone else was hurrying; found a modest restaurant in the glare and clutter; hurried through a meal and trotted back to the great station as the unforgotten man at the gate was bawling his train.

He found his tourist sleeper. Half-way down—the aisle he paused, de-

"But see here, what mamma says about a young man from home, who has only been in Edenville two years." She unfolded a letter and read: "Abram Howitt is doing splendidly. He is the only money lender in town, and is one of the rich men now. He is building a beautiful home and is very helpful to your father and me. You would not know him for the same Abram. He inquires every day when you—" She broke off abruptly.

Gideon winced inwardly. "I wouldn't do as a money-lender," he replied; "too much sympathy for the other fellow. I've had to borrow, myself."

Constraint fell with that, and Gideon went to the smoking compartment and sat himself down, gloomily, in a corner.

"Of course," he chided; "I might have known some rich man would want her. I'm surprised she ever got away from New England without being married." With that he watched a vague and delightful dream which had come into his life in the past 48 hours fade as the light of evening faded on the distant mountains.

The rich Mr. Howitt stalked into their conversation and spread himself around like a wet blanket frequently; after that Gideon tried to avoid him, and so did the schoolma'am girl. But he was evidently a character not accustomed to being ignored. It was patent to Gideon he had nominated himself to be the husband of little Miss Serena and that, furthermore, Serena's parents were eager to ratify the nomination.

Once, when they were looking over some of the girl's snapshots they came to a man posing under a tree, a man with his hat tilted knowingly back, unaware that he showed a forehead from which the hair was receding. He had an upturned, oily-looking black mustache, and wore a satisfied smirk.

"Who's that?" demanded Gideon. "That's Mr. Howitt," returned Serena. "Why, he's old!" cried Gideon, with fierce triumph. And then he leaned forward to look into her eyes. "Bun, don't marry him! He—"

"Mr. Rush!"

For the first time Gideon felt the weight of the icy school teacher's hand. The humbled Gideon sought refuge in the smoking compartment, where he stayed until bedtime.

Next morning he recalled with a start that they were but 14 hours from Gileburg. He sought Serena. The schoolma'am girl was ensconced in the manner which he knew strange teachers adopt at an institute. She was painstakingly polite and painfully friendly, and as impersonal as the multiplication table. For once, Mr. Howitt did not get into the conversation.

Even at dinner, a dining car extravagance on which Gideon insisted because it was to be his last meal together, the girl's armor remained in place.

The hours passed inexorably. Almost before he could believe it, the whistle screamed, the brakeman cried "Gileburg!" and Gideon was standing in the aisle, saying goodbye to Miss Blythe.

So with a heart sore and rebellious he descended into the soft darkness of the little town, suitcase in hand. Merely to get his suitcase in his pockets for his trunk check.

The engine was taking water. Gideon walked forward, for one more look at the schoolma'am girl. Her seat was toward the middle of the car on the other side. The platform was high, and by standing on it he could just see her.

Her head was turned away; chin on hand, she was looking out into the darkness. There was a drop to her not at all like the young woman who had bidden him a cheerful goodbye a few moments before. Stealthily she dabbed her eyes with her handkerchief.

Just then the train started; so did Gideon. He rushed up the steps of the car, treading on the toes of the conductor, and nearly knocking over the porter, dropped his suitcase in the vestibule, and marched up the aisle.

"Bun," he said, quietly, and sat down beside her.

She turned, with a sudden catching of breath. There was joy in her dark eyes. Unconsciously she stretched out her hand and Gideon took it in his own.

"Oh!" she sighed, with a tremulous smile, "it seemed so Jonesome. But the train—we're leaving Gileburg. Where are you going?"

"With you," he replied, simply.

"But—" she struggled to release her hand. "You can't!" Her eyes fell on the trunk-check between his fingers. "Your trunk's back there—your orchard! Why, Gid—"

"We will come back to them, little schoolma'am girl," he said, "when the honeymoon's over."

Blushing, she let her hand lie in his.

Its Tendency.

"I went in this nature study business fad to get a line on the honey bee."

"Of course, you know that line is always busy."

Why It's Done.

"Did the mother of the bride cry at the wedding?"

"Yes, indeed. That was the only way she could attract attention to her new gown."

Practical Value.

First Baby—My papa is a captain of finance.

Second Baby—Huh! I can go you one better. My papa is a floor walker.

When they had run out the lady opened her eyes. "Doc," she gasped, "you're a good fellow, ain't you? I know you know there's nothing the matter with me. I want a day off and I don't want to go on in this act. Can you fix it?"

"I sure can," he answered, wringing her hand sympathetically. "I ain't doctor—come in on his ticket. We'll fix it."

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Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctors said I had tumors, and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Liver Pills have done for me as a cathartic. Any one wishing proof of what your medicine have done for me can get it from any druggist or by writing to me. You can save your testimony in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA KEND, 105 Mount St., Peoria, Ill.



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IN THE COUNTRY.

The City Man—Your father, I believe, cleared the land of everything. The Countryman—Yes—everything but the mortgage.

Went Up Twenty Points.

During the recent hot spell a broker was complaining to a friend of the dull trading. "Business," he said, "What can one do in the way of business with the mercury standing at 100?"

"Do!" replied his friend, "Great Scott, man, it's the chance of a lifetime to sell mercury!"—Boston Evening Transcript.

Unexpected.

Suddenly the umpire called time. "Aw, what's the matter?" demanded the catcher.

"Somebody in the grand stand applauded me," he said, wiping the blinding tears from his eyes, "and I wasn't prepared for that."

Play ball!

Patient Creditors.

Gilbs—Do you ever think of the debts you owe your ancestors? Dibbs—No; they are not pushing me like my tailor and grocer.

The worst thing about having money is the way everybody worries for fear he won't be able to prevent you from keeping it.

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THE LEAK AT THE NAVY YARD

By ROBERT NAUGHTON.

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LAWRENCE RAND and I have a multitude of enemies, and for years we have walked daily in the shadow of danger. As a result of which, around my door, I swing out of bed and caught up my revolver before I flung wide the door and saw in the hall Anton Werneck, one of the oldest and cleverest operatives in the service.

"Mr. Rand is in Maryland, I know, but the chief wants to see you," he announced briefly.

I dressed, sent a telegram to Rand, and accompanied Werneck to Chief Stirling's room in the Hotel Bavaria.

"The matter is just this," explained that official, nodding us to chairs. "The navy department is making some experiments in steel which promise to be the greatest thing ever brought to light for use in building big guns. For weeks it has appeared as if the American navy was about to gain gun supremacy over the world. The work is proceeding in the navy yard here, where a close guard can be kept. Now, Duncan, our puzzle is this: Though the twelve men who are engaged in the work are shut up as if they were in prison and communicate with the outside world only through the commanding officer, nevertheless a bulky letter that had burst the seal, came into the hands of the postoffice department and proved to be an anonymous communication to Barklen Freres, the big Belgian ship-building firm, containing a complete report of everything the experiment-lag party had done up to last Sunday, four days ago.

"Of course Barklen Freres are merely the receivers for one or more foreign governments. We have failed so far to determine which one it is that is trying to steal such important information, nor have we the slightest indication of where the avenue of communication lies.

"Lieutenant Richard Danton is in command of the experimenting party, with Lieutenant John Grimsby as second. The chemists are Eldridge, Spelget, John R. Hart and Alfred Chamelot, the latter Italian-born. The others are enlisted mechanics.

"The party does all its work in a low brick building fifty yards from the gun shop and with nothing near it except the blank wall of the yard. It is in plain view from the office, as is also the section of the barracks in which the party is housed and sleeps. When finished with their work in this temporary foundry and laboratory the men retire to the barracks. All are volunteers and are under watch day and night.

"Now, despite all this, one of our men in Paris, called three days ago that the entire of international spies there knew that the agent of some government had cabled home the news of his success in getting the results of the new experiments up to date. There is a clean leak in the navy yard. If we do not stop that leak, there is going to be trouble."

On my suggestion we went immediately to the navy yard. It was nearly four o'clock and everything was dark and deserted, yet walking Lieutenant Danton we made a quiet inspection of both the living quarters and the laboratory. I first satisfied myself that when the laboratory was locked at night no one could obtain entry except by such burglarious methods as to leave abundant trace, and that when the sleeping quarters were locked the men were as if in prison. Danton had possession of all keys. I went carefully over both buildings to be sure there were no telegraph, telephone or electric wire connections. There was but one possible solution. Some member of the party has a means of sending notes or signals to the outside world in daylight hours. I said as much to Lieutenant Danton, and he replied:

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come from the experimenting party," I answered with some heat.

"Go slow, Dunk, go slow," said Rand with that easy, provoking smile I know so well. "They alone know the details of the work. I have more news for you. Permit me to felicitate you on the skill with which you took hold of this case and on the progress you have made from the outset. By the way, you remember the lady who vaulted the wall. I measured the wall and found it to be a good eight feet high. So I went to O'Rourke of the Athletic Association Committee and asked him where I could find a woman who could do that in passable strict attire. There are only two, he declared, that I know of on either side of the Atlantic. The one is Miss Sadie Nutter, of Chicago, and the other is Anita Yvonne Desarte, a professional, who was in this country with Barnum & Bailey this summer."

"Miss Nutter has been in Chicago for months. Paul Desarte, brother of Anita Yvonne Desarte, says she goes down to Coney Island daily but always returns in the evening. Miss Desarte is a remarkable person. She speaks a number of languages, has written a technical work on electricity, has traveled two seasons with a circus, and has a way of leaving home and disappearing for months."

"After securing this information I then sent for the pole found in the yard, and the marine who brought it over happened to get on the car with a conductor who said that he had seen a young man two nights before taking such a pole with him along the street. The conductor's description of that young man fits in exactly with that of the woman at the navy yard. Further, Miss Desarte, in height, weight and complexion is a duplicate of the woman at the yard."

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calling a police officer, and the tall man arrested, and the police had taken the wallet from him.

So Rand in person had been following Anita Desarte and me. Well, that was one of his ways, and he took a certain pleasure in his cleverness. That pleasure was plainly written in his smile as he said "good morning" to me in the commandant's office at the navy yard.

"Creagan has already telephoned me 'reagan in court,' he began. 'Now, I was sure if we could do as well on this side of the river. We want the person taking the information and the sender in the party, and his method. That is where we balk. Never in all my experience have I been without a vestige of a theory as to how messages can be transmitted from one confederate to another under such a guard and such conditions. Why, we are even sure that as the reports cover the afternoon of one day and the morning of the next are filed in the afternoon before the clock that the information goes out shortly after noon. But how, how?"

He walked up and down a moment thinking, then he turned to the commandant and said:

"Is it possible for you to have a detail of eight men to carry Mr. Duncan and myself under sheets in stretchers across the yard back and forth once or twice during the noon hour. Have the men go slowly, and by the time we are through with that I will have found some other device for getting before that barracks section from which the information must proceed, without appearing to be on the scene."

At ten minutes a stretcher detail took me as a sick man across the yard. In fifteen minutes another took Rand. I saw nothing though my eyes traveled over everything in view. As soon as he was around the corner of the building, where we awaited him, he leaped out of the stretcher and calling to me to follow, ran to the back door of the barracks. He whistled in at Lieutenant Danton's window and got us admitted, and in another minute we stepped into the room where the men were resting.

At was quiet as it had been the two days I was there. The men did not hear us enter. They were smoking and chatting, and by the window Sloane was laboriously writing to his wife a brief message that must pass under Lieutenant Danton's eye. A silence fell over the other men in the place. They saw that something was about to happen.

Rand stepped quietly by behind Sloane and watched him closely for a minute. By Jove! I now saw that at intervals Sloane was touching with his pen two tiny spots of bright copper on the end of the big roll of his portfolio, and it was plain from the manner of his touch he was sending telegraphically. His movement was so slight that only eyes as keen as Rand's would have discerned it.

Rand stepped back from the window out of sight in the depths of the room.

"Sloane, come here to me," he said sternly.

The man sprang to his feet, pale and tottering. He hurriedly laid down his portfolio and pen.

"Bring that thing with you," Sloane did as bid, then, and Rand tore the portfolio apart and disclosed the mechanism of a miniature wireless sender.

"Place all these men under arrest and guard Sloane and McCready carefully, Lieutenant Danton. Now to find the receiver. Come, Dunk, I know where to look."

We shot out the back way, popped into the stretchers, and in a few minutes had entered the headquarters building.

Leaving the two details we hurried straight through to the front, Rand leading the way. Then he stopped, puzzled.

"By George! that fellow was sending straight at these windows."

About the windows were some clerks and stenographers lounging most innocently just as I had seen them the first day. All were talking, save at one window where a woman stenographer with her hat and veil on, ready for the street, stood staring intently toward the gate of the yard, just as I saw her the first day. Rand looked at her keenly, then strode up behind her, peered searchingly at the back of her head, and said:

"Very sorry to interrupt you, Miss Desarte, but the man who was sending to you is under arrest and so are you now. Too bad you spend so much time at the benches."

She shrugged her shoulders and laughed as, at his suggestion, she took off her hat and its net drapery.

"Will you look at these, Duncan?" said Rand, examining them curiously.

"This veil is traversed with a fine film of tiny receiving wires and on this broad hat it must act beautifully. In the crown is the remainder of the mechanism, and here in Miss Desarte's hand is a military telegrapher's receiving roll on which she picks the dots and dashes of the notes she makes of the messages. Permit me to say, Miss Desarte, this is the most ingenious contrivance I have ever seen. Who is the inventor, may I ask?"

"I am," she said proudly.

"Is it all clear now?" said Rand as he left the place after turning the three prisoners over to the commandant.

"All but Miss Desarte's night wig," said Rand.

Oh, she brought that piece of wire to lay where McCready had told her. He wanted it to repair his sender. I found it in the crown of his hat.

We were ready to prove our cases in their entirety against the fair Anita, the expert Sloane, and the very able and intellectual McCready, when the Baron thrown in for good measure, but having preserved its secret, the value of which will be apparent in the next war, the government impressed upon Rand that nothing be said of the matter or nothing made public until after the new guns were finished, and the fleet started for the Pacific.

Hiram Powers—Some day I'll show you the highest priced Greek slave in the market.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. Link returned on Monday from their visit at Watertown.

Mrs. Chas. Dixon and children leave tomorrow for a week's visit at Hillsboro.

Achille McMillan has had a severe attack of rheumatism for several days past.

R. A. McDonald left today for Green Bay to attend the postmaster's State Convention.

Mrs. Henry Brown and daughter returned last week from a two weeks' visit at Tomahawk.

Mrs. John Konkel of St. Paul is spending this week in the city visiting with relatives.

Misses Laurie and Isabelle Drumb returned on Sunday from a two weeks' visit at Burlington Bay.

Mrs. H. R. Blinnese is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bell at Tomahawk.

Mrs. Chas. Kellogg is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Hannan at Waupun.

Mrs. Steve Pyrnki of Wisconsin is a caller at this office on Tuesday while in the city shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snyder of Pittsville are in the city today to attend the Gottschalk-McFarland wedding.

The flower and vegetable show will be held Sept. 14 and 15 instead of the latter part of August as had been planned.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Methodist church, will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. A. Panko.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Keen and daughter Winifred and son Jack of Stanley are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Georgian this week.

This week's out door band concert will be given Thursday instead of Wednesday night. The postponement was made on account of Gollmar Bros.

Mrs. H. M. Carlson and children are visiting in Milwaukee and Eagle, Wisconsin. Mr. Carlson has been employed for some time at South Milwaukee.

Walter Mueller arrived in the city Monday night from Forestville, and will stay throughout the school year at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. W. Schwede.

Rev. M. B. Milne, of the Baptist church will speak Sunday morning on "The American Sabbath." Special music will be given at the evening service.

Patrick Nash, one of the pioneer settlers of the town of Sigel, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Friday, which has effected his entire left side. Mr. Nash was 80 years of age on March 17th and has heretofore enjoyed good health.

—LOST—A black watch fob with gold buckle and a K. O. charm. Finder will receive reward by returning to John Carrigan, Port Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers of Duluth, Minn., were in the city the fore part of the week visiting relatives. While here they attended the summer meeting of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers' Association at Oronoco.

The following Marshfield people were in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of Judge Chas. M. Webb: Gov. Upham, Assemblyman E. E. Winch, Atty. J. F. Cole, P. B. Williams, R. E. Andrews, C. B. Edwards, E. O. Fox, L. E. Colvin, Chas. Sheerlin and Ex-Sheriff Michael Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bord, who moved to Manilla, Iowa, early this spring where they have been on a farm all summer, moved back to this city on Tuesday and intend to stick to Grand Rapids in the future. Mr. Bord reports crops almost a total failure out there.

Wausau Record:—Frank Schmeling and sister, Miss Ella, Miss Mollie Stahl of Grand Rapids and Adolph Sollo, left today for Mayflower lake, where they will enjoy an outing. They will be joined today or tomorrow by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abel, who will chaperone the party, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morse and Miss Alma Abel, all of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Frank Shekey of this city.

—FOR SALE—Canvas canoe, in first class condition, complete equipment. Less than one half original cost. Apply at Herriek Hotel, Neokoska.—It p.

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Shoppers and hundreds of others usually suffer with tired, or aching feet, or with weak ankles or general fatigue after a few hours of constant standing or walking.

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ARPIN

Song service 10:30. Sabbath school 10:45. Reading by Mr. Moore.

Pickles are growing about as fast as they can be picked in these parts. Corn is coming on very fast. Our last rain was a good one.

Quint Grousemyre is putting up his silo himself with some of the neighbors to help him do some of the heavy lifting. It doesn't take long to put up a Vesper silo. They go together easy for they are well matched at the factory. When Mr. Grousemyre's silo is finished it will be 32 ft. high and 12 ft. wide, 12 foot stone and 20 ft. stave. He will put on a curb roof and be able to fill it fuller than if he had a flat roof on it.

Miss Clemmings of Sun Prairie, who was visiting at the John Kurtz home, has returned home after a week's stay. Her friend Miss Davidson has concluded to see more of the green fields of northern Wisconsin and will stay for some time. Although her home on a large farm joining the city is also in Dane County she says this looks good to her. It's because she looks good at home.

Our new neighbor Mr. Hanson on the Baar's place, is making some improvements.

Balling hay seems to be all the go now. Don't be tempted to sell your hay short. Hay at \$15 fed to a good cow will give good returns but half wasted fed to a poor one.

Our editor called our attention to qualifying for the state aid for road building. But we are too slow, we have no highway commissioner and the \$8500.00 we could have had will be spread over the counties that do qualify themselves. Let us wake up.

Wm. Struck is the proud father of a boy.

Mrs. Robert Morris has been sick but we hear she is somewhat better.

Wm. Rudmann has traded his farm for city property in Fond du Lac.

Pleasant Hill

Mr. Likes has the foundation of his silo finished and is waiting for the tarsen bands to come so he can continue with the block. The Vesper Brick and Tile Co. have his job.

Mr. Egar and family, brother-in-law to Mr. Likes, came up from Illinois in their auto and are visiting at the home of Mr. Likes.

Gladys Pingley is waiting on the table at the Monogram in Vesper.

There will be a play given at the Pleasant Hill church in the near future. Perhaps a social also.

Mr. Gray is handling early cabbage to Grand Rapids.

The meeting of the committee of Arpin, Vesper, Pleasant Hill, Pittsville and Brook last Sunday at Pleasant Hill came to a very satisfactory ending. Vesper, Arpin and Pleasant Hill will be one field and Pittsville will be one field. In that way Pittsville will get serious morning and evening which they think they need.

Mr. Patterson of Waukesha will preach at Pleasant Hill Aug. 27 at 8:30 p. m. All come and hear him.

Mrs. Rogers, who has been taking care of her mother during her recent illness, has returned to her home.

Rev. Robinson preached a fine sermon on Aug. 6. He is the Sunday School Missionary of the Congregational church. Rev. Luko preached a good sermon last Sunday. Several from Arpin, Vesper and Pittsville were in attendance. Harold Pingley will speak next Sunday at the church.

A Sunday school picnic will be given at Strope's grove Thursday, August 17. It was planned to give it last week but on account of rain was postponed.

Mrs. Mary Johnson will commence on her new house this week.

Mrs. Waggoner and children of Rosendale, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Zellmer the past two weeks, returned to her home Friday.

Mrs. B. Holmes and children and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holmes left for Washington where they will make their future home. The good wishes of their many friends accompany them to their new home.

Dave Woodruff Sr. of Vesper spent a few days this past week at the home of Ed. Christenson. He will leave in a few days for Kingsville to visit his daughter, Mrs. John Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evers and Miss Harriet Wood of Fenton, Ill., surprised their brother, P. H. Likes and family by driving to their home in their automobile. They report fairly good crops in Wisconsin but a good deal of sandy roads on their trip of 305 miles here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Likes and family were Grand Rapids visitors last Wednesday. J. A. Evers took them down in his car.

Mr. Robinson, who has been sick, is able to be out again. He will build a silo this year.

Ang. Zellmer is laying the foundation for his silo. He has also purchased a new corn blinder.

Mrs. Reuslow and daughter and son of Maple Park, Ill., spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Andrus.

A large crowd attended the birthday party of W. J. Mann Wednesday evening, Aug. 2. Refreshments were served.

Miss Esther Johnson of Rockford, Ill., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

A party was given at the home of Mrs. Mary Johnson on Tuesday evening in honor of the Misses Rose and Londerberg of Rockford, Ill., who have been visiting there. They left for their home Friday. They are nieces of Mrs. Johnson.

A party was given at the home of Gladys Buchanan Thursday evening and also one at the home of Lizzie Fox Saturday evening. The evening was spent in dancing.

A party of Pittsville young people spent Sunday with Jennie Duckey. Do not fail to hear Mrs. D. Washington of Knoxville, Tenn., on Sept. 5 at the Literary Society. She is a colored lady and is a Woman Suffragist. She will speak on the "Troubles of Woman." Come out and hear her, a charge of 5 cents will be charged at the door for the benefit of the social committee. The program will be announced later. Everybody welcome.

SIGEL

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matthews, and Frank, Clara and Marie Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kroll spent Sunday at the H. Heiser home in Senequa.

Carl Kronholm and John Newman are drilling a well for the Dist. No. 1 school house.

Edith Johnson and Emily and Elizabeth Lindahl are in Waupun this week visiting with friends.

Emma Schmitt returned to Jasperville after a two weeks vacation here.

Albert Hafferman spent Sunday at the Zeaman home.

RUDOLPH

Big August clearing sale at Steinbergs Aug. 18 to Aug. 27.

Miss Stella Hewitt of Grand Rapids came up Saturday p. m. and spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Jackson.

Dr. and Mrs. Jackson were shopping in Grand Rapids.

Joe Rayner returned Saturday noon from Fond du Lac, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. Mike Rayner.

Mrs. N. G. Kattelle and Wm. Bude were shopping in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. Beatz of Junction City, came down Saturday noon to visit his son, who lives on the Crofton farm.

Mrs. Eveline Grottau departed Thursday noon for a weeks visit with her son, Bill at Marshfield, and daughter in Eau Claire.

Phillips of Milwaukee has been visiting here for a few days.

Alva Juncus of Grand Rapids, spent last week here with her cousin, Viola Daigle.

We are having lots of rain which is delaying thrashing. The grain that is still on the fields is rotting and mouldy.

Mr. Porter, agent for the J. I. Case Thrashing Machine Co. of Racine was thru here on business Monday of this week.

Miss Maud Moulton of Grand Rapids has been engaged to teach school in Dist. No. 4.

W. J. Clark and wife entertained their son, Will and family of Milwaukee, and son-in-law, Irve Whitmore, and family of Port Edwards on Sunday. They both made the trip in their autos.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Richards of Grand Rapids Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. Crofton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carew went to Stevens Point in an auto and returned Monday noon on the train.

Hazel Redlich of Schofield, spent several days last week with her friend, Pearl Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Ruchea of Stevens Point, came down Monday noon after their children who had left here which was called to Fond du Lac.

The ladies aid society of the Moravian church met with Mrs. Ino Landren. There was a good many up from town. Over 110 were present.

Frances Daly and Jean Arpin drove up to Rudolph with the latter's shaffland pony last Friday and stopped to see Mrs. Frank Whitman.

Mrs. Norix of Waupun, spent last Friday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Fuller.

Mrs. Jno Lindahl, Mrs. Claus Johnson and daughter, Edith, of Sigel called on Mrs. Frank Whitman one day last week.

Chas. Matthews, Ernest Oberberk, Geo. Kravin and Stih Whitman went over to Waupun Lakes and spent Sunday, making the trip in the latter's automobile.

Theo. DeByle had a raising bee Saturday to raise his new barn.

Mrs. Dr. Ruchea of Stevens Point, who was here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Peter Akey, was called to Fond du Lac last Monday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Mike Rayner.

Big August clearing sale at Steinbergs Aug. 18 to Aug. 27.

Mrs. Peter Akey returned home Saturday from Fond du Lac where she was called last Tuesday by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Mike Rayner.

A. J. Kujawa departed Saturday noon for Green Bay to attend the Post Masters convention. He will return Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Pittz and two boys departed Saturday noon for a months visit with her mother-in-law at Big Bend near Milwaukee.

Mrs. Caspberg of Grand Rapids, came up Wednesday evening and spent several days with her sister, Mrs. C. I. Hassell.

Irma Hassell went to the Rapids Tuesday noon to visit Mrs. Cora Rams Benson.

Dr. Jackson and family are enjoying their new auto very much. Did you notice doctor's eye?

The masons are getting along nicely with Alie Koch's new house. They have the cellar and foundation walls nearly ready for the carpenters. It will be a 24x26 two story.

Mat Schiltz expects to begin Monday to fix the cellar walls for Mose Sharkey's new house. He found that two of the walls can be fixed up with new mortar. It is to be hoped their house will be ready by fall.

Misses Della Casberg and Matilda Sundet of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Clara and Erna Hassell.

Lightening struck Geo. Bushmaker's barn Monday morning which he bought this spring of Mr. Deyo and formerly owned by Louis Lyonnais. It was burned to the ground with hay and grain. One load of grain was got out and the horses and pigs and manure spreader. The building was insured but none on the hay and grain.

Mrs. Delight Livernash of Wausau, who has been visiting in Grand Rapids, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Geo. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dudley of Grand Rapids drove up to see their son Sunday p. m. and drove around this way and took tea with Mrs. Geo. Elliott.

Mrs. S. Crotteaus well was 60 ft. deep instead of 6 feet.

The sad news reached us Friday of the death of an old respected townsman Jasper Crotteau, who passed away at the home of his son-in-law, Evert Wash, where he went to visit. He owned a farm one and a half miles south of the station where he spent most of his life and which he had sold this spring. He leaves a family of four married daughters and four married sons. The remains are expected Tuesday and will be laid at rest in Grand Rapids.

Rev. John Joseph O'Reilly of Rudolph, Wis., is expected back in a few days having been absent on an extended tour on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence river since the beginning of July. After spending some time with his many relatives in Marquette and Ishpeming, he went thru Nagaunee, Sault Ste. Marie and Toronto to St. Anne de Beaupre where he spent two weeks with the Redemptorist Fathers. On his way back he spent a week at Montreal and Niagara Falls. He is now at his old home, Kingsbridge, Ontario, since the beginning of August enjoying the company of his many relatives and friends. His trip was a gift from some of his relatives.

Webbs Successor to be Appointed

It now lies with Gov. Francis E. McGovern to choose a man to fill the position recently made vacant by the death of Hon. Charles Morton Webb.

The person appointed by the state executive to occupy the circuit bench will hold that position until the next judicial election, at which time a new election will have to take place to decide upon the man to fill out Judge Webb's unexpired term.

Attorney George L. Williams of this city and Byron B. Park of Stevens Point are both seriously thought of as possible successors. Nearly the entire Grand Rapids bar stands out strongly for Williams, while Park is naturally well supported by his home friends.

"The Cat and the Fiddle."

—Daly's Theater will offer for Friday, Aug. 18 Ohas. A. Sellen's beautifully staged musical extravaganza success, "The Cat and the Fiddle." The old familiar legend and nursery rhyme makes a delightful story for a plot in this particular field of amusement, and that it is sure to please is exemplified by the tremendous success with which the production has been attended for the past four seasons.

The plot is well connected and tells the story of the doings of a strange people on the mythical Island of Eyo and certain earthy beings, furnishing just the proper environment for an extravaganza. There is the nominal king, beautiful queen, a Genii a gigantic cat, and by way of contrast, a witty tramp; a humorous Irishman, a sea captain, a lieutenant, two dashing widows, and the twin sisters, about whose youthful persons revolve a rather intricate plot.

Fun and music run riot through three acts and 19 scenes, which are said to be the most gorgeous ever carried by a musical comedy company.

The presenting company numbers over forty people and includes Harry B. Watson, Geo. E. Hart, J. O. Campbell, Mina Manley, and others of prominence including Geo. E. Wakefield and those clever pantomimic artists, the Gotthard Bros.

There are a number of new musical numbers interpolated, new dances, jokes, etc. and a chorus of marked ability and beauty. Seats \$1.00, \$1.75 and \$3.00.

The stockholders of the Grand Rapids Amusement Co. held their annual meeting at the Navajo club house on Saturday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: T. E. Mullen, president; Chas. Kellogg, vice president; G. O. Babcock, secretary and treasurer. Directors: J. E. Brazeau, J. S. Thompson, G. O. Babcock, Chas. Kellogg, Edward Lynch, Amos Haebrouck and T. E. Mullen. After the business of the day was transacted a fine lunch was served followed by a smoker.

Stevens Point is to have the distinction of being the first city other than Milwaukee in which a Socialist State convention is to be held. Although Stevens Point is not so distinctly socialistic as Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowish and Marinette, that city was selected as the proper place by a referendum vote. It is expected that Congressman Berger will be present at the convention and take an active part.

Cubs Defeat Bancroft.

The Grand Rapids Cubs made a successful trip to Bancroft Sunday in autos when they defeated the Bancroft team by a score of 3 to 2. Hutchinson, of Bancroft, allowed 9 hits while Fairner, of the Cubs, allowed but one. Next Sunday the Cubs will meet Pittsville here at the new ball park. The following players comprise the Cub team: J. Mepler, Weinbauer, A. Fairner, J. Hofstetter, Doughty, A. Bruderie, O. Kraske, A. Fahrner and W. Ernska.

Going Back Into Auto Business.

—Having been obliged to take possession of my garage, I have decided to undertake the work myself, and ask all automobile owners to bring their repair work to me and I will guarantee them a first class job at reasonable prices. I shall install a complete, vulcanizing outfit and carry oils, gasoline and automobile sundries, tires, etc. I am especially well equipped for all kinds of machine repairing or building.

Geo. F. Kreiger.

Was a Long Train.

What is said to have been one of the largest and heaviest trains ever hauled in the United States arrived in Stevens Point on the Soo line at about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The train left the yards, North Fond du Lac, at 8:45 o'clock that morning. It consisted of ninety-nine loaded cars, five empties and a caboose and was hauled by one of the big engines recently placed in service on this road.

The train was in charge of Conductor William Panzer and Engineer A. T. Bacon. Traveling Engineer Broth, Trainmaster Leighty and Car Distributor Froeman were also aboard the record-breaking train. An extra freight which left here this morning contained 82 cars, 74 of them being loaded. The tonnage was figured at 3,283 tons. The dynamometer is in use on all these heavy trains.—Stevens Point Journal.

Locals Win Tuesday

The Grand Rapids team found the bogross a hard hitting team but were able to finish them by a 5 to 4 score. The locals scored in the first and then in the second, Kelly, Bummer and Talbot came in on a pretty 3 bagger by Melster.

Nelson allowed 2 runs in the seventh and in the eighth making it necessary for Foster to enter the box. Foster gave a nice exhibition of pretty pitching, striking out the next five out of six men up to bat.

Wanted

—A thoroughly reliable and competent woman to care for a family of two and crew of rakers during cranberry time. Address Box 1, Cranmanor, Wis.

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—Barker's Cough Remedy is the medicine for colds, sore throat and rheumatism. Johnson & Hill Co.

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Patent Flour.....	\$6.00
Best Flour.....	5.75
Wheat.....	21.25
Barley.....	17.00
Beans.....	\$3.00-4.00
Pork dressed.....	8.00
Venison.....	8.00
Hay, Timothy.....	\$10.00-12.00
Hay, new.....	7.00
Timothy.....	8.00
Spring Chickens per lb. live weight.....	12.00
Eggs.....	20.00
Oats.....	17.00

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and the boys will all need a new suit no doubt; and we want to say that you should not buy until you have looked through our new stock of up-to-date fall styles. We have the newest and a big assortment from which to choose. Prices from

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The following brands, "Viking", "Wooley Boy" and "Graduate", single or double breasted, Norfolk, and also the new ones made with a yoke. You know this store is fashions first landing place.

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Grand Rapids Day Friday

GRAND RAPIDS BAND AT THE FAIR

Ninth Annual Fair

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AUGUST 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th, 1911.

A Great Exhibition of Fruits of the Farm, Dairy and Orchard. A Carnival of Fun, Music, and Sight Seeing.

Good Races, Daring Free Attractions and a Midway. Every Day a Feature in Itself.

Big Race Programme

Liberal Premiums

The management of the Fair Association is pleased to announce the near approach of the coming fair, and asks your hearty co-operation in making it the best and greatest ever held here. Come to the Fair and thus enjoy a rest and recreation after a summer's toil.

General Admission at Gate 35 Cents.

Children up to 12 years of age FREE when accompanied by parents.

LINDERMAN'S REALTY ITEMS

—Bogger home, with one or two lots, on 7th St. only 1 1/2 blocks from Court House, for sale very cheap if taken at once.

A good paying creamery in the South Eastern part of Wood County for sale or will trade for pasture land or improved 40. Price \$2450. Will pay a cash difference.

Five room Cottage, and 2 lots on Elm St., for \$1025. Electric lights and city water in house, and sewer passes door. Rents for \$8 a month.

Five modern house on 8th St. just off Oak St. It's a big bargain.

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Don't forget me when you want a Loan on good security. Deeds, Mortgages, Bills of Sale, etc., or when you insure your property against Fire or Tornadoes.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Eugenie Willett, of River Falls, is visiting at the home of Mrs. N. Johnson.

Frank Natick of the firm of Staub & Natick spent all last week in Plainfield testing motors.

Mrs. Wm. Knack of Port Arthur, is a guest at the home of her father, Dr. A. L. Ritzman this week.

F. J. Natick is spending the week in Stevens Point on business for the Staub & Natick firm.

—The man who wants a better job will do well to read this week's ad of the First National Bank.

Dr. Russell Lyon, of Wausau, was among those from out of town to attend the funeral of Kenneth Hill.

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Mrs. Louis Haydock left for Milwaukee today for a three weeks' visit with her sister and other relatives.

Miss Leona Karamit has been a guest at the home of her brother, Chas. Karamit at Almond the past week.

James Meunier has resigned his position at Cohen Bros. store and accepted one with the Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. Chas. Hatch and children returned last week from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago and Michigan.

Miss Louise Nontzel departed on Saturday for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in New London and Milwaukee.

Will Hanna, who is employed at West Allis, arrived in the city on Saturday, being called home by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Frank Hanna.

H. W. Wanger, one of the progressive farmers of the town of Sigel, favored this office with a pleasant call on Friday while in the city on business.

—HORSES FOR SALE—4 horses for sale at a bargain if taken at once, including buggy, harness, wagon, etc. Will sell separately. M. L. Gushburg, Phone 447.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dobbs and children moved into their new home on their farm in the town of Rudolph on Saturday, which Mr. Dobbs just completed.

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Theo. Wilhoir, one of the solid farmers of the town of Seneca, was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday and advanced his subscription for another year. Mr. Wilhoir reports fine crops on his farm this year.

Seth Jones, who is employed by the Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co., with headquarters at Chicago, spent Sunday and Monday in the city visiting with his parents while on his return from Duluth on business.

Mrs. Louis Meunier and son Harold left Saturday for Merrill and Wausau where they will visit with friends and relatives this week. They were accompanied by Miss Blanche Chatter who has been visiting at the Louis Meunier home.

Secretary Crane of the State Horticultural Society estimates the 1911 apple crop in Wisconsin at 250,000 barrels. Between 75,000 and 100,000 barrels will reach the large markets, the remainder sold locally or consumed by growers.

The following members of the "Junior Class Club," chartered by Mrs. J. J. Looze, are spending the week camping at the Navajo club house above Biron: Marie Looze, Mary Jones, Marjorie Jackson, Gertrude Reiland, Myrtle Seaverance and Ruth Horton.

Among the picnic parties at the pavilion last week was one composed of the Beacon Lights Club last Friday afternoon. The ladies of the Club went down by trolley at three o'clock, and the gentlemen arrived in time for lunch at supper time.

Mrs. W. A. Lobb and daughter, Miss Lois Lobb, and Miss Avis Linderman, of Ironwood, Michigan, returned home Saturday after paying a visit at the home of J. H. Linderman. Mrs. Lobb and Miss Linderman are sisters of Mr. Linderman.

R. F. Matthews returned last week from Chicago and Milwaukee where he had been to look for workmen for his tailoring establishment. He secured four, who arrived in the city last week. Mr. Matthews reports that his business is steadily increasing with good prospects for the future.

Plainfield friends of Miss Norlene Fay will be sorry to hear that she had to undergo an operation for appendicitis at a hospital in Chicago the first of the month but will be pleased to hear that the operation was successful and that she is rapidly gaining health again. The operation was extremely dangerous on account of the weak condition of the heart.

She expects to soon be with her parents again at their home in Idlewild in the north part of the state.—Plainfield Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bergen, of Marietta, Ohio, left Friday for a short visit in New Lisbon after paying an extensive visit at the home of their son, John Bergen, of the Twin City Dry Works. Their daughter, Miss Lottie Bergen is with them on their Wisconsin visit. Mr. Bergen Sr., who has been in the postal service at Marietta for the past twenty years, was greatly pleased with Grand Rapids and is thinking seriously of making this his future home.

Miss Zona Wood, of LaFayette, Indiana, will return home tomorrow morning after paying a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Willard Goodrich. Miss Wood has been kind enough to furnish music in the Methodist church during her stay here, and those who have had the opportunity of listening to her report that she has a soprano voice of most excellent quality. Miss Wood sings in the Trinity Methodist church and in the Jewish Synagogue at LaFayette.

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Prod Trudell, town of Sigel.—26.

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Ernest Oberbeck Jr. departed on Monday for a week's visit in Chicago and Beloit.

Mrs. Jennie Gilkey was called to Oconto last week by the death of a relative.

Mrs. Ed. Young is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Zoelle at Marlinton this week.

Supr. C. E. Hulten, of the Park Falls city schools, was a business caller in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Misses Ida and Ella Miller of Milwaukee have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brooks the past week.

Alex Haydock, who is employed in the new paper mill at Mosinee, spent Sunday in the city visiting with his family.

Will Collier, who is employed with the St. Paul bridge crew at Water- town, spent Sunday here with his family.

Miss Ida Bliten, who has been a guest of Miss Stella Hickey for the past four weeks, returned to her home on Thursday.

A. E. Hart of Chicago, manager of the Hart Heating Company, spent a few days on business in Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Gelda Katzenstein, of Chicago, arrived in the city today to pay a visit at the E. J. Clark home on Oak street.

There will be English services in the Scandinavian Moravian church Sunday morning to which all are cordially invited.

George P. Berkeley, of the Grand Rapids Pulp & Paper Company, left Saturday in his Oakland car for a trip to Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Miss Leola Merriam returned on Sunday from Chicago where she has been attending summer school at the Chicago University for some time.

LOST OR STOLEN—A Ranger bicycle from the St. Paul depot. Finder please return to this office. Reward offered.—11p.

Mrs. Ed. Fahl and the Misses Agnes Nash and Gertrude Nintz departed on Sunday evening for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago and Gary, Ind.

The home of E. A. Reitor, on the corner of Oak and Twelfth streets, is now well under way. The building will contain eight rooms and all modern conveniences will be installed.

C. L. Hayward, head electrician at the Consolidated, departed in his auto last Thursday for a visit at various places in Michigan. George Huntington accompanied him as far as Chicago.

Miss Mary Dopps, of Oconomowoc, a teacher in the Chicago schools, spent several days in the city the past week the guest of Misses Mary and Anna McMillan while enroute to Almond and Wild Rose to visit with relatives.

The benefit dance given by the base ball boys at the pavilion on Friday evening was attended by a good sized crowd and a most enjoyable time was had by those present. The ball team realized a small amount above expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Thompson arrived home on Sunday evening after an absence of several weeks. The former attending summer school at the University at Madison, while Mrs. Thompson and children visited in Menominee, and other points.

Tomah Journal.—Mr. W. Ryland Boorman, who is a student of the University of Wisconsin, is a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boorman, on his way home to Grand Rapids from Green Lake, where he has been assisting in government research work.

Rev. Joseph Weinlick, pastor of the Scandinavian Moravian church at Springfield, Minnesota, left for his home Monday after a few days spent in Grand Rapids. Mr. Weinlick has been in the city collecting for his new church near Springfield, which is now under construction.

Herman Ristow left on Monday evening for Marquette, Minn., where he will be a delegate to general Lutheran Synod of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Nebraska, which will be in session for a week. He was accompanied by Rev. H. Knuth of Milwaukee.

At the annual Mission Festival held at the west side German Lutheran church, the morning service was held by Rev. H. Knuth of Milwaukee, afternoon service by Rev. G. Fierke of Nekosia and the evening service by Rev. A. Sydow of Rib Lake. There was a good attendance at all meetings.

C. W. Carhart and family, who have been residents of this city for the past ten years, left this week for Duluth, Minnesota, where they will make their future home. Mr. Carhart, who represents a large casket firm, states that Duluth is a more favorable situation for his business territory.

Vivian Newman, one of the bustling young farmers of the town of Rudolph, was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday. Mr. Newman departed on the evening train for Stanley, Alberta, Canada, where he goes to look after the harvesting of 135 acres of fall wheat which he sowed on rented land while in that country last year. Mr. Newman says the crops are good out there this fall and he estimates his wheat will run over 25 bushels to the acre.

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The deceased was born in Grand Rapids, December 10, 1876, and has spent practically all of her life in this city with the exception of a few years in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, where Mr. Grignon was employed by the Arpin Dredge company.

Besides her mother and husband she leaves three children, two boys and one girl. Three brothers and two sisters also survive her, Louis, Charles and Thomas Laramie, Mrs. Allen Anderson of Milwaukee and Mrs. Emile Feltier of Grand Rapids.

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